

FORECAST—Moderate north-east to east winds, partly cloudy and mild with some light showers. Friday, southeast winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS



AFTER THE BLITZ FIRE—How London looked when the smoke and flames from its most devastating air raids cleared away December 29. This picture, one of the first transmitted with resumption of radio facilities between London and New York, is the first from London showing identifiable bombed areas. Beyond the ruins in foreground stands the tower of Old Bailey.

Drive Toward Bengazi British Take 75 Planes in Libya

CAIRO (AP)—Britain's swiftly advancing desert forces, paced by one of the heaviest and most widespread aerial assaults yet loosed by the Royal Air Force in the Battle of Africa, have pushed to Gazala, 120 miles inside Libya and 40 miles west of besieged Tobruk, the British command announced officially today.

Coupled with this announcement, the Middle East command reported that a native rebellion had forced Fascist troops to flee an outpost in western Ethiopia.

Mechanized Units Sweep Over Desert

The lightning advance to Gazala was made yesterday by army units which swept around Tobruk to deliver a smashing assault on the Italian base.

This attack was reported in an R.A.F. headquarters announcement which said "the army has just taken 40 aircraft and an abandoned airdrome at El Adem, near Tobruk, and 35 aircraft at Gazala, all unserviceable from low British dive attacks made on airdromes last week."

The grounded Italian planes at El Adem, 15 miles south of Tobruk, were taken Tuesday when British forces captured that base which had served as Tobruk's airport.

Ground forces assaulting Gazala apparently timed their blow with an R.A.F. raid in which participating pilots told of wrecking grounded planes with an intensive bombardment.

Air Attacks All Along Coast

The Gazala air attack was only one of a series spread out by the R.A.F. along the Libyan coast all the way to the port of Bengazi, 300 miles from the Egyptian frontier.

"While preparations for the reduction of Tobruk are proceeding, our mechanized forces now are operating west of the town," a communique said on the fast-developing operations in Libya.



NO. 1 RUNNER-AWAY — General "Electric Whiskers" Bergonzoli, who as commander of the force defending Bardia, breathed fire and orated on the glory of fighting to the death to his men, but who when the British approached turned and ran. Now it is discovered that while he was telling the others to die fighting, he had arranged a secret getaway for himself, probably a fast motor boat.

Warriors Close in On Fleeing Italians

An earlier Royal Air Force communique said that in Ethiopia "patriots, encouraged by support from the Royal Air Force, have compelled the Italians to evacuate the post of Gubba; the patriots now are closing round the fleeing Italian garrison."

Gubba is in western Ethiopia, 20 miles from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan border, on the Blue Nile southwest of Lake Tana.

Another Italian post, the communique said, was abandoned by the Italians northeast of Kassala and occupied by British forces. Kassala is in the Sudan, near the Eritrean border.

The R.A.F. continued to carry the war deep into Italian territory. An R.A.F. communique said 100 Italian airplanes on the ground at Benina, Libya, were heavily bombed yesterday and that several were destroyed and others badly damaged.

Attacks were also made on Timimi and Martuba as well as Gazala, in addition to raids on Bengazi and Tobruk. In the Bengazi attack four or five ships in the harbor were hit and a number of fires were started.

British planes flew over Martuba, the communique said. About 15 planes were on the ground, two of which were set on fire and others badly damaged. Seven Italian planes at Timimi were burned.

Italian convoys northwest of Giarrabub were attacked by bombers and fighting planes with considerable damage to the ships, the communique said.

Submarine Base Hit By Bombs

It added that on Monday and Tuesday nights Massaua, Eritrea, was raided, and high explosives dropped on the submarine base.

The R.A.F. statement, saying Italian planes at Gazala had been damaged by low-level dive-bombing attacks, added:

"This is 'the explanation for the weakness of the enemy opposition during the first two days of the battle.'"

It said Fascist air opposition on January 3 practically was negligible, but increased on January 5, when 19 Italian planes were destroyed as against the loss of one British fighter and one bomber.

Like Hunted Bird Awaiting Death

Military circles here likened the garrison defending Tobruk to a "sitting bird" awaiting the hunter's shot.

The British command apparently was following the same plan of action used at Sidi Barrani and Bardia.

In both cases land forces cut off the Italians' line of retreat



TOBRUK NEXT — Shallow-draught Yangtze gunboats, Ladybird and Aphis, above, able to move close inshore to pound Italian transports, are given credit in the British victory at Bardia. The navy is now getting ready these as well as larger war vessels to move in to clean up on Tobruk.

with a swift encircling movement and then held the garrison in a ring of steel while the Royal Navy and Air Force reduced defenses to smoking rubble.

Fleet, Airmen To Join Attack

The British fleet already was reported to have blockaded Tobruk, and word was expected here at any moment that an intense bombardment of the port had been launched from the sea, air and land.

The British acknowledged the possibility the Italians might be able to make some sort of stand in the rugged Jebel Adkar Mountains, which rise to a height of 3,000 feet between Tobruk and Bengazi, but they expect no real opposition.

Beyond Bengazi only a few insignificant coastal settlements and bases are scattered along the road to Tripoli, 500 miles away. The British seem to feel Tripoli

would be the next—and last—place at which the Italians could make a real stand in Libya if Bengazi goes.

Actually, they say, the elaborate transport system built by the late Marshal Italo Balbo for Mussolini's Libyan Empire is proving the Italians' undoing, for it is providing a means for the Army of the Nile to Traverse the desert wastes.

Bombing Attacks Destroyed Army

An R.A.F. statement, reviewing the siege of Bardia, said: "The fall of Bardia presents probably the most conclusive proof of the value of aerial support to the ground forces since the beginning of hostilities."

"War weary Italian prisoners are now recounting the demoralizing effect of our heavy bombing attacks during the last few days."

"R.A.F. pilots attacked Bardia defenses mercilessly and the results of their accurate bombing can be witnessed around the fallen town, where few targets of importance still stand, although the town itself is hardly touched."

The statement quoted one of a group of two Italian generals and 14 senior officers who were flown as prisoners to British headquarters as saying "no force in the world could have stood up to it; they came as regularly as the hour chimes of Bardia's clock."

Italians Say Nothing to Report

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command issued the following communique Thursday:

"In Cyrenaica (Libya) there is nothing new to report on the land front. Our formations of fighters and assault planes attacked a group of enemy mechanized forces, destroying several armored cars. Enemy air raids on Bengazi and Tripoli caused slight damage and three deaths in Tripoli."

The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

CLEARING COAST

Britain's desert blitzkrieg seems to be sweeping on to mop up Italian Libya without a pause for breath after the victory at Bardia.

Tobruk, 70 miles west of Bardia, is cut off from rescue and advancing forces already are at Gazala, 40 miles west of Tobruk, according to British reports. Bengazi, another 250 miles westward, is menaced. Even Tripoli, hard by the border of Italian Libya and French Tunisia, is under British bomb fire.

There seems no reason to doubt British ability to clear all coastal Libya, from Egypt to Tunisia, of Italian resistance. Desert distances are a more formidable obstacle than Italian troops in Marshal Graziani's shattered command. The British navy has so tightened its grip on the eastern Mediterranean and the coast line of West Africa, however, that British forces could be ferried forward by sea on long jumps. Direct contact between British African forces flushed with victory and French colonial troops in Tunisia could be quickly established, if desired.

ESTIMATE NAZI MOVES

If that is the mission of the Army of the Nile it hints strongly that London regards Nazi troop mobilizations in Rumania as a defensive, not an offensive measure.

Security of Rumanian oil sources against any eventuality is a prime necessity for the Nazis. A Nazi invasion of Bulgaria or Yugoslavia on a dubious winter march to aid Italy in Albania would expose Rumanian oilfields to air attack.

It seems logical to assume that if the British leaders expect such a German drive, the Libyan campaign would be curtailed. British air power would be a tremendously important factor in any new Balkan war precipitated by the Germans. The fact the British campaign in Libya is being extended suggests London does not expect a new Balkan flare-up this winter.

Getting a Nazi mechanized army across the Balkans and Rhodope ranges, which cross Bul-

Hero Sends Cross to Family



Mrs. Jim Golby, wife of Lieut. Golby, R.C.N.V.R., this week received from her husband, who is in England, the cherished Distinguished Service Cross, presented to him some months ago by the King at a ceremony in Buckingham Palace. Mrs. Golby, is shown above at her home, 948 Foul Bay Road, with the Cross and her daughters, Sharon, two years old, and Georgina, three months old, who has not yet seen her daddy. Lieut. Golby, a son of Mrs. Thomas Golby, 741 Fort Street, received the high award for brave deeds at Dunkerque. He destroyed material that would have helped the enemy. Recently he was reported to have jumped into the English Channel to knock a floating mine away from his ship.

garia from east to west, into Greek Macedonia would be a tremendous task even without active Bulgarian opposition or Greek-British air harassment.

But that would only be half the story. To reach the Italo-Greek fighting theatre in Albania such an army would have to turn westward in Macedonia. Greek-Albanian mountain systems which balked Italian invasion of Greece, even in good weather, run north and south. A Nazi army would have to cross them under winter conditions to outflank the Greeks in Albania.

Twenty-below-zero temperatures in central and northern Bulgaria are not conducive to major military operations. It is little better in the southern Bulgarian mountains and the mountains of central Greece.

Mass Picketing Hotel Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—As plans went forward for a "mass picketing" of the Hotel Vancouver tonight the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union charged the hotel management had brought in waiters and bus boys from the east to replace the 62 now on strike demanding higher wages and union recognition.

Union officials declared two waiters had been brought here from Calgary and five from Ottawa. The hotel management made no comment, but said meals were being served in the hotel and added the supper dance will be resumed in the Panorama Roof Saturday for the first time since the strike began December 23.

The union has completed arrangements to picket the hotel with 150 men tonight. A number of the pickets are being supplied by various trade unions sympathetic to the strikers, despite the fact the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council has dissociated itself from any mass picket movement.

Union officials said the possibility of bringing a suit against the hotel under the Criminal Code, charging the management refuses to employ the striking waiters and bus boys because they are union members, was still being considered. The case has been placed in the hands of a lawyer.

JAIL FOR BALTES

TORONTO (CP)—Charles Baltes, former German army officer, was sentenced today to six months' imprisonment and a \$300 fine, or in lieu of the fine an extra six months, after conviction on charges under the Defence of Canada Regulations. In addition the magistrate recommended his internment at the expiry of his sentence.

Baltes was arrested after a disturbance in a Toronto theatre last Friday night. He was said to have shouted "that's right, shoot the..." during the screening of a film showing German planes machine-gunning Czechs.

Hopkins in London

LONDON (AP)—Harry Hopkins, special representative of President Roosevelt, arrived in London by special train tonight, 10 minutes after the capital's air raid sirens had begun screaming their first nocturnal warning since Sunday. He will remain until an ambassador is named, taking the place of Joseph P. Kennedy.

Fake Registration

MONTREAL (CP)—Denis Rousseau, 17, who today pleaded guilty of stealing \$5.41 from his employer and to possession of a false registration card, will be sentenced January 21.

College Students Begin Military Training



Military training has been undertaken by Victoria College after a long delay, and male students of the institution turned out in full force for the initial parade yesterday afternoon. Medical examinations were given all the students previous to the Christmas holidays and the school board and College staff lost no time in getting training under way at the beginning of the new term.

In the above picture the students are shown formed up on the campus at Victoria College for their first drills.

Military training was made compulsory for all university students by agreement between university and military officials of Canada last year. Training was commenced at the beginning of the fall term at the University of British Columbia and the equivalent

of one year's compulsory military training in the school or outside is required before admittance is granted to the Canadian Officers' Training Corps.

The students will take four hours' military training each week under the instruction of students who served with local militia units previous to the outbreak of the war.

Approximately 100 students

will receive the training, and they have been divided into eight squads, each under an instructor. These instructors have shown great enthusiasm and spent a great deal of the Christmas vacation taking a refresher course in the type of drills necessary. The eight instructors are: Athol S. Brown, Chester Cotter, Donald Hodgins, Mike Kelcey, George Low, Ernie McMinn, Ruben Price and Sandy Thomson.

Final Bulletins

LONDON NIGHT RAID

LONDON (CP)—London's sirens screamed tonight and anti-aircraft fire broke out after three nights of quiet as the Nazi air force opened an attack on the capital.

It was the first night alarm since the all clear sounded about midnight Sunday.

The Air Ministry disclosed late today that the British raid on Wilhelmshaven, German major naval base, last night lasted seven hours and at the Emden naval base at least 20 fires were started.

Chicago Strike Ends

CHICAGO (AP)—Mayor Edward J. Kelly announced this afternoon the strike of municipal employees had been called off after city officials had reached an agreement with labor leaders.

Try to Avert Strike

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. (AP)—Company and union officials met late today in a last-minute effort to avert a threatened strike at the Ranger engineering division of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation.

The company is working day and night on a defence contract for \$7,500,000 worth of aircraft motors. The dispute is over wages.

Memorials Jan. 19

OTTAWA (CP)—Memorial services for Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement who died yesterday, will be held by Canadian Boy Scouts January 19. Dominion scout headquarters announced this afternoon.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP FOR BREN PLANT

OTTAWA (CP)—The Ottawa Journal in its late edition today said the original contract with the John Inglis Co. of Toronto for manufacture of Bren guns has been canceled by the government and replaced with two new contracts, a move which in effect means the Bren gun plant will be "operated under public ownership."

"Texts of the new contracts (dated October 31) have not yet been made public," said the journal, "but their 'preamble' clauses are known to declare: 'The amounts to which the contractor will be entitled in respect of the number of Bren guns and spare parts called for by the original Bren gun contracts will be less than the amounts which would have been payable to the contractor under the original Bren gun contracts.'"

The Journal said it had learned

Freighter Torpedoed

NEW YORK (AP)—Mackay Radio said today the British freighter Bassano, three-year-old vessel especially constructed for sailing in ice-ridden waters, radioed today she had been torpedoed approximately 500 miles west of Ireland.

Youths Found

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash. (AP)—Preston Macy, superintendent of the Olympic National Park, announced this afternoon that Ome Daiber, noted Seattle mountaineer, had found two Seattle high school boys, Galen Halbakken, 17, and Barney Harvey, 18, missing four days, at Diamond Meadows, a park service shelter cabin.

further the government had made the new contracts "retroactive to the very beginning of the Bren gun enterprise."

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Free French, British Lose Submarines

LONDON (CP)—Free French headquarters announced today the 1,400-ton submarine Narval, first unit of the French navy to join Gen. Charles de Gaulle's forces, had been sunk by enemy action.

A communiqué said the submarine, a 15-year-old vessel, was lost in operations with the Allied forces after she had distinguished herself. She had a displacement of 1,441 tons, and her ordinary complement was 51 men.

The Admiralty announced today that the British submarine Regulus was overdue and must be considered lost. The Regulus had a surface displacement of 1,475 tons and normally carried a crew of 50.

RAY SUB RAMMED
ROME (AP)—The Italian high command claimed today that an Italian torpedo boat rammed a British submarine and sank her and that a Fascist submarine in the Atlantic sent a 3,600-ton British auxiliary cruiser to the bottom.

(No confirmation or comment on these claims was immediately available from British sources.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charterite Francaise (the French Shop), 1515 Douglas, We wish to inform our customers that from now on we will be closing each Monday.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, January 14, at 2.45. Speaker, Major Kingdon, O.B.E., M.A., B.Sc. Subject, "The Influence of Women in Democratic Governments."

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LEND-LEASE BILL DRAFT COMPLETED

WASHINGTON (AP)—Tentative draft of a bill granting the United States government broad powers to lend ships, tanks, guns and planes to Britain and other democracies has been completed and may be ready for Congress tomorrow.

Administration lieutenants said the measure was entirely new legislation and did not involve amendments to any existing laws, such as the Neutrality Act or the Pittman law of last June authorizing assistance for Latin-American nations engaged in defence programs.

Whatever the ultimate cost of the lease-lend plan—estimates range from \$2,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000 over a period of years—the bill as now drafted would carry no sums, one leader said. It would merely authorize such future appropriations as may be required from time to time.

It was learned efforts were being made to complete the bill for simultaneous introduction in both houses.

TORONTO ALIENS ROUNDED UP

TORONTO (CP)—A group of 10 men, identified by police as members of a secret alien organization in Toronto, were held for internment today. They were arrested in a series of night raids which covered various sections of the city.

They were charged under the Enemy Alien Act. Police said they had been distributing Nazi propaganda.

The men were routed from their beds. Before 7 a.m. nine of them were in custody. The 10th man was picked up later.

The group includes Russians, Austrians and Germans. It was said they constituted "the tail-end of a band" that was smashed here shortly after the outbreak of war. Police are said to have received information recently that some of the members were meeting secretly.

Their names were withheld under regulations forbidding publication of names of persons arrested for internment. Authorities said they were arrested on information they were "engaged in subversive activity."

The round-up was carried out by officers of the city police and the Royal Canadian Mounted police.

Goebbels Warns Correspondents

BERLIN (AP)—Propaganda Minister Goebbels called in foreign correspondents today to warn them against publishing anything to indicate the present lull in military operations by Germany means Germany does not know what to do next.

He claimed the present phase "is creative" and added: "German leadership knows exactly what it wants and how to do it and it is a fatal mistake not to realize this."

He reminded the correspondents the lull in operations last winter was followed by the offensive in the west which began May 10.

Swiss-Russian Negotiations

BERNE, Switzerland (AP)—The Swiss government announced today it would send an economic delegation to Moscow soon to negotiate with Soviet Russia for a trade agreement.

The Swiss now have no diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia.

Newsstands' Stocks Thinned

Scores of U.S. Magazines Barred From Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—In a memorandum to collectors of customs and excise, the National Revenue Department today gave examples of publications prohibited entry into Canada under the War Exchange Conservation Act.

The department's "typical examples":

Detective magazines—Detective Stories, The Shadow, The Avenger, Doc Savage, Dynamic Detective, Daring Detective, Master Detective, True Detective.

Fiction magazines—Sports Action, Complete Sports, Ace Sports, Sports Story Magazine, 12 Sports Aces, Blue Book, Mystery, Unknown, Astounding, Science Fiction, Love Story, Love Fiction Monthly, Complete Love Magazine, Ten Story Love, Variety Love Stories.

Western story magazines—Western Aces, Western Trails, Red Seal Western, Western Story, Wild West Weekly, Romantic Range.

Alleged true or confession magazines—True Confessions, Love and Romance, Modern Romances, True Story, True Romances, True Experiences.

Comics—Shadow Comics, Doc Savage Comics, Lightning Comics, Super-Mystery Comics.

The department made clear the memorandum was merely a set of examples for collectors' guidance by adding at the end of each classification, "and other of that type."

When in doubt as to the admissibility of any particular publication collectors were instructed to communicate with the examiner of publications at Ottawa and forward a sample copy.

Publications banned by the War Exchange Conservation Act which were bona fide subscribed for by individuals prior to December 2, 1940, may be admitted until including December 31, 1941.

Publications such as Time, Life, Pic, Look, Newsweek, Colliers, Saturday Evening Post, Atlantic Monthly, American Magazine, Red Book, McCall's, Reader's Digest, Cosmopolitan and magazines known as movie and radio publications such as Picture Play, Photoplay, Movie Mirror and Screenland were not held to come within the prohibition of the act.

Fowler Speech Hotly Debated

Hepburn Blames Ottawa For Bankruptcy Charges

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Hepburn charged today that R. M. Fowler, Toronto lawyer dismissed by the Ontario government as assistant counsel in the Abitibi Power and Paper Company probe, had been prompted by Ottawa officials to make the address on the Ottawa report in which he warned some provinces might find themselves in bankruptcy.

"There is no question about Mr. Fowler being put up by the powers-that-be at Ottawa to throw the people of Canada off balance with a statement designed to create financial panic," Mr. Hepburn said.

This was supported, he added, because Ottawa had failed to repudiate the statements Mr. Fowler made in his speech before the Young Men's Canadian Club here Monday night.

"It indicates their approval of his statements," Mr. Hepburn said. "In view of this, his position must have been made with their knowledge and consent."

'Finito' Mussolini
NEW YORK (AP)—Thomas J. Smith, a Philadelphia artist just back from Rome, said today there was a great unrest in Italy when he left and the common joke among Italians was to refer to Benito Mussolini as "Finito" Mussolini.

"Finito" is the Italian word for "finished."

"Most of the people in Italy are resigned to the fact that the army won't win," he said. "They're also wondering what's happened to their navy."

Murder Charge

KAMLOOPS (CP)—Allan Bruce Cunningham, 50, was arrested by British Columbia Police at a ranch 22 miles from here, charged with the murder of Frank Hargreaves at a remote cabin in the shadow of Mount Robson last December 26.

The body of Hargreaves, 55-year-old trapper, was found outside his snowbound cabin on the Alberta-British Columbia boundary north of here a few days after Christmas. Provincial Police said he had been shot "in cold blood" as he entered his cabin.

The commissions secretary said the contrary was the case—if the provinces failed to adopt the recommendation to transfer provincial debts to the Dominion authority, the nation's war credit would be jeopardized.

Says Refunding Will Be Needed
"At the present time seven or eight of the nine provinces are at the end of their borrowing powers and refundings will be necessary and default by these provinces in the next two years seems inescapable if nothing is done."

"When you think that about 50 per cent of provincial debt is held outside Canada and that the foreign investor (whether we like it or not) regards these as Canadian securities, what will happen to Canada from such a default?"

Mr. Fowler said adoption of the Rowell-Sirois recommendations was not only necessary in wartime but the proposed new constitutional plan would avert a postwar crisis.

Fighting men must not come back from the war "to stand in the bread line."

Improvement Over Subsidies
He drew attention to subsidies that currently were being paid to various provinces, loans and relief payments as well. "The Sirois proposals make it possible to improve the efficiency of that type of spending," he said.

"Spending of that sort is inescapable for we in Ontario depend industrially and economically on the rest of Canada and we cannot afford to allow farmers in Saskatchewan to starve or chil-

dren in New Brunswick to go uneducated and diseased."

Denials Heard From 2 Provinces
HALIFAX (CP)—The Halifax Herald said today that Premier Hepburn of Ontario and Thane Campbell of Prince Edward Island, in telephone interviews yesterday, made "vigorous declarations" that their provinces were in no danger of defaulting on their obligations.

The newspaper added: "They denied completely the accuracy of the charge made by R. M. Fowler, a Sirois Commission secretary, that 'seven or eight of the nine provinces' were likely to default within the next two years."

BRITISH BOMBS HIT NAPLES BUILDINGS
ROME (AP)—A communiqué from the Italian high command today, reporting raids by British fliers last night, said:

"Enemy planes in several waves attacked Naples and Palermo (capital of Sicily) the night of January 8-9. Numerous bombs were dropped at Naples, mostly falling in the sea. A hospital ship was hit in the harbor and about 15 buildings in the city, including a church. Five were killed and about 30 injured.

(Naples has aircraft and steel factories.)

"At Palermo there was neither important damage nor victims."

Poison Deaths
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The mysterious ailment which killed its third victim by slow strangulation here early today probably was botulism (food) poisoning, the state police crime detection laboratory reported this afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Cook succumbed in a hospital. Physicians at first believed a throat ailment of which she complained was partially induced by hysteria.

(See earlier story on page 3.)

Wheat To Be Stored, Production Cut Opposed
By FRED CRUISE
REGINA, Sask.—A complete change of wheat policy appears in the offing for western Canada. It is the ever-normal granary idea and places the onus of producing or not producing wheat squarely on the farmer.

While brought on by wartime needs it is likely to become the permanent policy of the prairie wheat-growing area even after the war. This is based on the experience of the last few years when the farmer has ranged, in Saskatchewan at least, from a 36,000,000 bushel crop in 1937 to more than 250,000,000 bushels in 1940.

If the wheat produced during the last five years had been spread over the whole period there would have been close to the normal amount of wheat sold in 1937, under the ever-normal granary idea, and the economy of the prairies would not have suffered.

HALF BILLION WAR RESERVE
Practically all meetings of wheat farmer interests on the prairies lately have passed resolutions asking for government assistance to help the farmer store wheat on the farms, and almost in the same breath they have passed resolutions against any suggestion of compulsory curtailment of acreage. The two together add up to one thing, the ever-normal granary plan. On the matter of acreage restriction by government edict there has been discussion, but roundabout feelers reveal the government at Ottawa has no intention of asking the farmers to cut acreage. They are to do it themselves under the new set-up or else have a lot of wheat to carry on their farms.

The matter of deliveries is a problem that has yet to be solved and judging from what is transpiring in wheat pool circles the idea is to get the federal wheat board to announce before seeding-time the amount of wheat it will take for delivery and pay for. As an example the Saskatchewan wheat pool with concurrence of the other pools has stated that it thinks the federal wheat board could take 250,000,000 bushels for delivery next year. This is based on a 200,000,000-bushel export requirement and 50,000,000 bushels for non-farm domestic consumption. On this basis it would appear that the probable 500,000,000-bushel carry-over in view at July 3, 1941, is to be kept as a war reserve.

The scheme appears to be sound as far as it goes but there does appear to be some governmental demurral at the wheat board fixing any set amount for delivery and so early in the year.

RESTRICTION OPPOSED
An example of the line the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool is taking is revealed in a radio speech made by George W. Robertson, secretary of the pool. He said: "Organized producers are definitely opposed to compulsory restriction of seed acreage for the coming crop. This does not mean that they believe that the Dominion government, through the Wheat Board, must continue to accept delivery of all wheat produced. As a matter of fact, there is a definite recognition of the impossibility of continuing to provide additional storage facilities, either at country elevators or at the lake-head, in excess of what is now available."

After explaining how the pool arrived at the 250,000,000-bushel requirements for the next crop year, Mr. Robertson said:

"On the basis of these figures then, it is our opinion that the balance of next year's production in excess of this marketable quantity (250,000,000 bushels) should remain stored on the farms. The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool has long held that the best form of crop insurance for this country which can be instituted would be the holding back by the average farmer of a bin or two of wheat and other grains. They also believe that the proper place to store the surplus grain is on the farm and this view has been unanimously endorsed by the other farm organizations meeting in Regina at this time."

PARTY POLICY
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KILLED IN AIR CRASH—Pilot Officer Michael Desmond MacBrien, son of the late Sir James MacBrien, commissioner of the R.C.M.P. He was one of five R.C.A.F. men killed when their training plane crashed near Rivers, Man. The others were Sgt. E. J. Pink, Winnipeg; Sgt. G. J. Lewis, Toronto; Sgt. J. D. Ross, Assiniboia, Sask., and Leading Aircraftman L. J. Gray of Niagara Falls, Ont. This picture of Flying Officer MacBrien was taken some months ago at Camp Borden, at the moment his commanding officer pinned on his wings.

Forces Battle Italians in Snow

300 Prisoners, Mortars Captured by Greeks

ATHENS (AP)—A "whole company of mortars" and more than 300 prisoners were captured by the Greeks in restricted local fighting along the snow-covered Albanian battlefield, the Greek high command reported today.

Greek warplanes bombed and machine-gunned battlefield areas and shot down three Italian planes, the communiqué said. In the Klisura sector, Greek patrols made minor gains.

ITALIAN CLAIMS
ROME (AP)—The Italian communiqué today said:

"On the Greek front patrol ac-

tivity and local actions were reported. Numerous formations of our air squadrons effectively pounded troop concentrations and enemy military preparations. Dive bombers attacked batteries and bridges. Troops were machine-gunned by squadrons of our fighter planes. Salonika was bombed with evident effectiveness. Our planes shot down five enemy fighter planes in flames in various combats.

(The Greeks said they suffered no losses and shot down three Italian planes.)

Wheat To Be Stored, Production Cut Opposed
By FRED CRUISE
REGINA, Sask.—A complete change of wheat policy appears in the offing for western Canada. It is the ever-normal granary idea and places the onus of producing or not producing wheat squarely on the farmer.

While brought on by wartime needs it is likely to become the permanent policy of the prairie wheat-growing area even after the war. This is based on the experience of the last few years when the farmer has ranged, in Saskatchewan at least, from a 36,000,000 bushel crop in 1937 to more than 250,000,000 bushels in 1940.

If the wheat produced during the last five years had been spread over the whole period there would have been close to the normal amount of wheat sold in 1937, under the ever-normal granary idea, and the economy of the prairies would not have suffered.

HALF BILLION WAR RESERVE
Practically all meetings of wheat farmer interests on the prairies lately have passed resolutions asking for government assistance to help the farmer store wheat on the farms, and almost in the same breath they have passed resolutions against any suggestion of compulsory curtailment of acreage. The two together add up to one thing, the ever-normal granary plan. On the matter of acreage restriction by government edict there has been discussion, but roundabout feelers reveal the government at Ottawa has no intention of asking the farmers to cut acreage. They are to do it themselves under the new set-up or else have a lot of wheat to carry on their farms.

The matter of deliveries is a problem that has yet to be solved and judging from what is transpiring in wheat pool circles the idea is to get the federal wheat board to announce before seeding-time the amount of wheat it will take for delivery and pay for. As an example the Saskatchewan wheat pool with concurrence of the other pools has stated that it thinks the federal wheat board could take 250,000,000 bushels for delivery next year. This is based on a 200,000,000-bushel export requirement and 50,000,000 bushels for non-farm domestic consumption. On this basis it would appear that the probable 500,000,000-bushel carry-over in view at July 3, 1941, is to be kept as a war reserve.

The scheme appears to be sound as far as it goes but there does appear to be some governmental demurral at the wheat board fixing any set amount for delivery and so early in the year.

RESTRICTION OPPOSED
An example of the line the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool is taking is revealed in a radio speech made by George W. Robertson, secretary of the pool. He said: "Organized producers are definitely opposed to compulsory restriction of seed acreage for the coming crop. This does not mean that they believe that the Dominion government, through the Wheat Board, must continue to accept delivery of all wheat produced. As a matter of fact, there is a definite recognition of the impossibility of continuing to provide additional storage facilities, either at country elevators or at the lake-head, in excess of what is now available."

After explaining how the pool arrived at the 250,000,000-bushel requirements for the next crop year, Mr. Robertson said:

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Liberty, Equality
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt told Premier Petain in a New Year's message, made public this afternoon, that he prayed that France might soon again "enjoy the blessings of peace with liberty, equality and fraternity."

The slogan of the French republic—"Liberty, Equality and Fraternity"—was discarded by the Vichy government when Petain heads when it dropped the designation of republic.

Petain sent a New Year's message to Mr. Roosevelt.

Editor Quits
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia. (AP)—John L. Miller, president and general manager of the Cedar Rapids Gazette Company, states that Verne Marshall, at his own request, has been relieved of his duties as editor of the newspaper.

Marshall, he says, made the request because of the "heavy demands on his time and energies" by the program of the "No Foreign War Committee," of which he is chairman. Clare Marshall, brother of the editor, has been placed in charge.

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'Superflour' Replaces Devitalized Product
CHICAGO (AP)—The United States milling industry is ready to manufacture flour impregnated with rich, health-loaded vitamins—the most revolutionary step in 75 years in the age-old process of breadmaking.

Officials of the Millers' National Federation said today processors are awaiting only promulgation of official standards revisions by the food and drug administration before they start to market the new "superflour."

The process is not patented and will be available to all makers of flour.

To meet public preference for white flour, millers for years have been grinding out the germ and other properties of the white grain which contain much of the vital elements—thiamin, riboflavin and nicotinic acid. Scientists have determined that the wheat berry is a natural carrier of essential vitamins and that it is advisable to reintroduce them.

Millers, therefore, decided to merchandise flour with the vitamins returned in synthetic form, since science has discovered practical means of adding them. The cost only recently has been lowered to a point at which commercial manufacture is possible on a large scale.

MURDER INQUEST
VANCOUVER (CP)—Inquest into the murder of Brahma Singh was opened at New Westminster today while police continued efforts to gain a clue to the mysterious killer who slipped into the Hindu's Burnaby shack sometime Tuesday night and fired three shots at him, apparently while he slept.

Provincial police said they still were without a clue in the shooting of Brahma, whose body was found on a bed in his shack early yesterday. They could offer no motive for the crime, because nothing had been taken from the shack and the aged Hindu resident had no known enemies.

Police theorized Brahma was awakened by the killer and threw up his right arm to defend himself. Powder burns indicated the third shot was fired at close range. The bullets were .32.

Brahma's son and family slept in a house next door Tuesday night, but said they failed to hear the shots.

No Release
TORONTO (CP)—Mr. Justice J. A. Hope, in a judgment handed down here today, dismissed an application for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of John (Pat) Sullivan from an internment camp.

Sullivan, president of the Canadian Seamen's Union, was arrested last June under authority of the Defence of Canada Regulations and later was confined in an internment camp.

Abraham Lincoln Tower Damaged By Nazis
LONDON (CP)—The 250-foot Abraham Lincoln tower surrounding Christ's Church in Westminster Bridge Road, Lambeth, south of the Thames, has been so damaged by German aerial attacks that it is in danger of collapse.

Americans subscribed approximately \$17,500 to build the tower as a memorial to President Lincoln. It was dedicated by Lincoln's son, Robert Todd Lincoln, U.S. ambassador to Great Britain from 1889 to 1893.

Mother Guilty
GUELPH, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Margaret Hayes, 26, whose husband is overseas with the Canadian (Active) Army, today pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to supply necessities for the support of three of her children, and was remanded till January 16 for sentence. The charge was laid following the death last Sunday of Mrs. Hayes' seven-month-old baby.

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Pattullo in Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—First of the provincial premiers to arrive for next week's Dominion-Provincial Conference on the Rowell-Sirois report, Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia was in Ottawa today.

Mr. Pattullo was suffering from a cold. He said he had no immediate comment to make on the Dominion government's decision to conduct a special registration of Japanese in Canada.

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All B.C. Japanese To Be Registered

OTTAWA (CP)—Assurance that every aspect of the Oriental situation in British Columbia is "well in hand" and that it is the government's intention to keep it so has been given the Canadian people by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Mr. King, issuing a 1,000-word statement last night on the situation, announced appointment of a standing committee to supervise the carrying out of various government proposals, one of which is a special registration of all Japanese residents of the province.

The Chinese population will not be included in the registration, to be conducted shortly, since a special registration of Chinese was made a few years ago.

Mr. King disclosed that a special government committee had been set up some time ago to make a "re-examination" of the Oriental situation in British Columbia.

"The special committee paid particular attention to revived

charges that many Orientals had entered Canada illegally in recent years," the Prime Minister said.

"Both the committee and the government are satisfied these charges are unjustified, but it has been decided, after consultation with leaders of the Japanese community, that in order to protect the Japanese themselves—and to eliminate any illegal entrants who may in fact be in Canada—a special registration of all Japanese residents of the province will be carried out in the near future.

"Each member of the community will be registered and if found to be legally in Canada will be given a certificate and a card which will be final proof of his legal residence in this country and will thus exempt him from future suspicion or annoyance."

Oriental Not Called For Military Service

Mr. King said the government had decided that for the time being Canadians of Oriental racial



Lt.-Col. Macgregor Macintosh, M.P.P. . . . committee member.

origin would not be called on to perform compulsory military service.

"It is felt that in the present state of public opinion unfor-

tunate incidents might occur and that under the circumstances Canadian citizens of Oriental race should be allowed to make their contribution to the national war effort in some other form," his statement said.

Members of the standing committee are Mayor F. J. Hume of New Westminster, chairman; Professor H. F. Angus, University of British Columbia; Assistant Commissioner F. J. Mead, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Lt.-Col. M. F. Macintosh, Conservative member of the British Columbia Legislature for The Islands riding, and Lt.-Col. A. W. Sparling of Victoria.

Latest estimates available in Ottawa place the Japanese population of British Columbia at about 23,000, and the Chinese population at about 22,000. Total number of Japanese in all Canada, including British Columbia, is estimated at 25,000, while the total population of Chinese is 40,000.

92% of Japanese Live in B.C.

From these estimates, British Columbia has about 92 per cent of Canada's Japanese and a little over 62 per cent of the Chinese.

"As a result of the special committee's study and of its own knowledge of the situation, the government is satisfied that the great majority of the people of Oriental racial origin who are now in Canada are thoroughly loyal to their adopted or (in the case of the large percentage who have been born in Canada) their native land," Mr. King's statement said.

"The government is further satisfied that all necessary measures have been and are being taken by the various military and police authorities to deal with any disloyal or subversive activities that may arise."

Warns Against Ill-advised Attacks

"After careful study of the entire question it is the opinion of the committee, and in this the government fully shares, that the most serious danger in the British Columbia situation is that arising from ill-informed attacks against the loyalty and integrity of the Oriental population."

"Some weeks ago such attacks became widespread and public opinion was aroused in a manner that was prejudicial to the welfare of the community as a whole."

Mr. King said it was fortunate that public-minded citizens, organizations and newspapers, "realizing the unfairness and danger of basing suspicion on mere rumor and hearsay, sought facts before serious developments occurred."

"The government is deter-

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mined that every step will be taken to see that no subversive act is committed by any resident of the province, and that if any such act is committed the full penalty of the law will be invoked against the guilty person," he said.

"At the same time the government will take whatever measures are necessary to see that no loyal and law-abiding Oriental shall be made to suffer in his person or his property through acts of persons who may be misled and provoked to illegal action by inaccurate rumors and intemperate words such as featured in the recent anti-Oriental campaign in British Columbia."

Churchill Gives Sendoff to Ambassador to U.S.

Halifax Speeded on Great Mission

LONDON (AP)—The text of Prime Minister Churchill's address today to the Pilgrims Society:

It is no exaggeration to say that the future of the whole world and the hopes of a broadening civilization founded upon Christian ethics depend upon relations between the British Empire, or Commonwealth of Nations, and the United States of America.

The identity of purpose and persistence of resolve prevailing throughout the English-speaking world will, more than any other single fact, determine the way of life which will be open to generations, and perhaps to centuries, which follow our own.

If co-operation between the United States and the British Empire in the task of extricating the spirit and regime of totalitarian intolerance, wherever it may be found, were to fail, the British Empire, rugged and embattled, might indeed hew its way through and preserve its life and strength for an inevitable renewal of the conflict on worse terms after an uneasy truce.

But the chance of setting the march of mankind clearly and surely along the highroads of human progress would be lost and might never return.

Sublime Cause Needs Sacrifice

There we stand, all of us, upon the watchtowers of history and have offered to us the glorious

opportunity of making the supreme sacrifices and exertions needed by a cause which it may not be irrelevant to call sublime.

I have always taken the view that the fortunes of mankind in its tremendous journey are principally decided for good or for ill—but mainly for good, for the path is upward—by its greatest men and its greatest episodes.

I therefore hail it as a most fortunate occurrence that at this awe-striking climax in world affairs there should stand at the head of the American republic a famous statesman long versed and experienced in the work of government, in whose heart there burns the fire of resistance to aggression and oppression, and whose sympathies and nature make him the sincere and undoubted champion of justice and of freedom and of the victims of wrong doing wherever they may dwell.

And not less do I rejoice that this pre-eminent figure should newly have received the unprecedented honor of being called for a third time to lead the American democracies.

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A link was broken, a gap was opened, and a loss of the highest consequence was sustained at a very grave moment for the British and American peoples and for causes which they have in their different ways espoused.

We, therefore, thought it our duty to restore this link, to fill this gap, to repair this loss by sending, without regard to derangement of our forces and circle here, the best man we could find, without regard to any other consideration whatsoever.

We chose our Foreign Secretary, who had himself chosen Lord Lothian, to fill Lord Lothian's place.

Our choice was most agreeable to the President and it commands the full confidence of nearly all those in this country who mean to persevere in our righteous cause until its certain victorious end is reached.

Always Faithful To Path of Duty

In Edward Halifax we have a man of light and learning, whose company is a treat and whose friendship it is an honor to enjoy. I have often disagreed with him in the 20 years I have known him but I have always respected him and his actions because I know that courage and fidelity are the essence of his being and that whether, as a soldier with his regiment in the last war or as the ruler of 400,000,000 in India, he has never swerved from the path

of duty as he saw it shining out before him.

As a man of deep but unparaded and unaffected religious convictions and as for many years an ardent lover of the chase, he has known how to get the best out of both worlds.

Like all members of the present national government in Great Britain, he has vowed himself to prosecute this war against Nazi tyranny at whatever cost until its last vestiges are destroyed.

We send the United States an envoy who comes from the very centre of our counsels and knows all our secrets. Although, while Lord Halifax is serving as an ambassador out of this country, he cannot be a member of the war cabinet, he will be, if I may borrow a military term, not inappropriate to the times in which we live, as it were, seconded from it.

Acts as Minister When in England

He still attends all our meetings and will continue to do so during the weeks before his departure and, should he be able to return here for consultation at any time in the summer as I hope may be possible, he will resume his full functions and responsibilities as a minister of the Crown.

We now bid him and his brilliant and devoted wife, Godspeed and all good fortune, and it is our fervent hope that he may prosper in a mission as momentous as any that the monarchy has entrusted to an Englishman in the lifetime of the oldest of us here.

R.A.F. Bombers Open Up Again

Wilhelmshaven, Emden Blasted

LONDON (CP)—Royal Air Force bombers attacked German naval dockyards at Wilhelmshaven and Emden last night, an Air Ministry communique announced today.

In Wilhelmshaven "many explosions were heard and these were followed by large fires."

"More than 20 fires were started in the docks at Emden," the communique added.

Royal Air Force bombers also "successfully attacked naval bases in northwest Germany" last night.

"the full significance of this struggle" and, "remembering the width of the Atlantic and the size of the United States, I am amazed at the rapidity with which that awakening has taken place."

He echoed Axis failures had "echoed around the world and everywhere bowed heads are being raised again and old hopes that died are being reborn, driving out despair."

Lord Halifax declared the three things necessary for victory were "a good cause, material strength to support it, and people with spirit not unworthy of it."

As to the first, the issues have been restated with penetrating simplicity by Mr. Roosevelt in his fireside chat.

MASSIVE CONTRIBUTION

"As regards materials, apart from the steady development in this country and in all parts of the Empire, we are able to count increasingly on the massive industrial strength of the United States, the value of which it is impossible to over-estimate."

Of the spirit of Britain's people, he said, "it is hardly necessary to speak."

The ambassador said that "with the legend of Axis invincibility broken, we face the future with sober confidence."

"We are encouraged," he said

Barracks Bombed At Borkum Island

"Other aircraft," the Air Ministry communique said, "bombed an enemy airdrome on the island of Borkum, where barracks were hit and fire broke out."

The British activity was the first at night against German targets to be reported since armed reconnaissance flights Monday night along the German-occupied coast of France.

While the R.A.F. planes were

making their attacks on north-west Germany, Britain herself had the third night of freedom from air assault.

Most observers attributed the inactivity of the Nazi air force to weather conditions over England, which have been unfavorable for several nights. London has not had a night alarm since Sunday.

The morning communique of the Ministries of Air and Home Security was limited to a laconic: "There is nothing to report."

THROAT PARALYSIS TAKES 3 LIVES

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Portland's third paralyzed-throat victim died in a hospital here early today.

Mrs. Gladys Cook, a sister of Miss Laura Gordon, who died of the mysterious ailment Monday, was the third victim. She was placed in the hospital after Miss Gordon's death, suffering from a throat ailment which physicians at first said was partly induced by hysteria.

Attendants said death symptoms in all three cases were similar, characterized by the paralyzed throat and respiratory fatigue.

Miss Gordon, 43, Portland telephone operator, and Fred Thompson, 53, Ontario, Ore., sheep man, entered a hospital Sunday with swollen tongues. Unable to speak, they died Monday.

Cause of the deaths was unexplained. Police laboratory technicians had suspected food poisoning after learning Miss Gordon and Thompson had eaten a seafood dinner in Miss Gordon's apartment shortly before being stricken. Analysis, however, disproved that theory.



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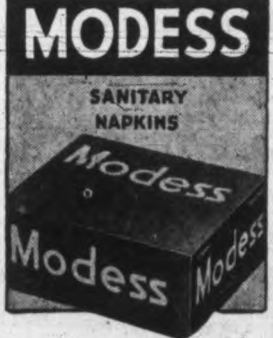
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'To Shreds and Tatters'

DRIVING BEYOND BESIEGED TOBRUK, now being "prepared" for the inevitable assault by General Sir Archibald Wavell's victorious troops, British mechanized forces are speedily ripping Mussolini's African empire "to shreds and tatters"—in conformity with Mr. Churchill's warning to the Italian people last December 23. Only a month has elapsed since the "army of the Nile" struck the first blow which threw the blackshirt legions out of Egyptian territory. In that short period approximately 100,000 of the Duce's much-vaunted desert fighters have been taken prisoner or otherwise have finished their part in the present war. Into British hands also have fallen huge stores of every type of valuable military material, as well as documents which furnish mute evidence of the grandiose plans the men of Rome intended for the great spaces between the Libyan border and the Indian Ocean. In addition to this almost miraculous achievement, already acclaimed by the most critical of impartial observers as an arresting epic in military manoeuvre and execution, there are signs suggestive of the effect General Wavell's triumph is having on the native population in those territories still under the precarious control of Italy. With the Negus only waiting for the sign, the Ethiopians are plotting, with material and other forms of encouragement from the outside, for the day when the Italians shall be made to pay for their brutal assault on the Abyssinian nation more than five years ago.

It would be unwise for the time being to read into these triumphs of British arms more than is reflected by the cold and calculated official communiqués issued from Cairo and London. A vast and difficult stretch of territory lies between Tobruk and that western extremity of Libya which joins French Tunisia; but although Tripoli, more than 500 miles distant from the present scene of developing movement, must be reduced before the "shreds-and-tatters" operation will reach the point which no doubt Mr. Churchill had in mind when he voiced his threat over the air, the speed of progress already made—and obviously continuing—supports the view that Italy's active part in the axis program of world domination will soon become a costly liability to the men of Berlin. Even when Tobruk and Bengazi have met the fate meted out to Sidi Barrani and Bardia, however, such opposition as will be available to the remnants of Graziani's forces at that stage will scarcely cause General Wavell much serious concern. It would be surprising, moreover, if, after the fall of two more outposts, further action by the remainder of the Italian army in this theatre of the conflict takes on more than a feeble "token" character. Not only is the rate of progress which General Wavell is maintaining vital in its purely military sense; it is placing the ships of the white ensign in possession of highly-strategic bases from which to strike more effectively against the presently port-bound Italian navy and against the Italian mainland itself.

Assessed at its smallest value, the month's achievement in the African desert, militarily and psychologically, has subjected the war to a change for which not even the most confirmed optimist would have dared to hope six weeks ago. It has exploded, just as epochal defeats of Italian arms since Adowa have exploded the myth of Italy's invincibility. It has proved beyond doubt that Benito Mussolini is dangerous mainly to the Italian people. It is for them, in the light of events which have transpired since the fall of Sidi Barrani, to re-examine, while there is yet time to avoid further disaster, those parts of Mr. Churchill's radio broadcast of December 23 which they have been allowed to read.

A Caggy Spokesman

AT A FOREIGN PRESS CONFERENCE in Berlin recently a spokesman for the Nazi Foreign Office announced that there had been no change in the Reich's formal relations with Greece. In other words, Germany is not at war with the erstwhile invaded nation, but is merely assisting the weak sister of the Axis partnership with planes, technicians and in such other ways as may be deemed essential in view of Mussolini's sorry plight. One questioner, however, asked the spokesman whether Nazi armaments sent to Italian fronts would also fight against Greece; but an answer was not forthcoming because of "incompetency to impart information on military matters."

Germany will interfere in the Balkans in an impressive manner only when circumstances promise developments not likely to weaken the Nazi effort to subdue Britain, or when such a campaign is thought of a sufficiently vital nature to divert some of Britain's strength from the home front, or, at least, that part of it which involves constant vigilance by British aircraft and British naval vessels. What the Berlin spokesman did not reveal, of course, is what Hitler really thinks of Mussolini's "token" contribution to the Axis plan for world domination. And what has he to say about Bardia's fall and the general prospect of Graziani's African campaign at this stage?

An Excellent Appointment

CANADA'S CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION has made no mistake in appointing Dr. Allon Peebles to the important post of executive director of the Dominion Unemployment Insurance Commission—soon to begin operation on its national scale—and British Columbia will regard the selection as a distinct compliment to this part of the country as well as to one of its native sons. Dr. Peebles first saw the light of day in New Westminster and implemented his natural aptitude for acquiring knowledge by studying at the provincial university at Point Grey, from which he graduated with high scholastic honors. Noteworthy, too, is the fact that in making their choice the authorities at Ottawa were required to consider an imposing array of highly-representative Canadian talent, their decision furnishing its own commentary on the ample technical qualifications of the successful applicant—confirming the judgment, incidentally, displayed by Hon. G. M. Weir when he brought Dr. Peebles back to the province to preside over British Columbia's Health Insurance Commission. It was while discharging the duties attaching to this appointment, despite operation of the law in circumstances with which the public is familiar, that Dr. Peebles demonstrated his capacity for assembling information which will stand him in good stead in the sphere to which he is going.

The task of starting the machinery of a new reform of the magnitude of the Dominion Unemployment Insurance Act, affecting as it does a vital aspect of the social structure of the Dominion and the lives of hundreds of thousands of Canadian workmen, is obviously a formidable one. But none better than Dr. Peebles realizes the nature of the responsibility which he is about to assume. Those who know him intimately, however, those who have been privileged to gauge his suitability for such an important post, are convinced that his gift for organization, his wide concept of social welfare essentials and his administrative sagacity, nonetheless his background in business and research, are confident that he is the logical man to preside over the executive branch of this latest contribution to Canada's progressive march. His many friends in Victoria and elsewhere in British Columbia will extend to him their good wishes in his new realm of public service.

Not Totalitarians

MUCH HAS BEEN SAID AND WRITTEN, by those who are not especially particular what purpose they serve, about the Latin American countries and what are termed worse dictatorships than any which at present obtain in the Old World. This is not true. The most dictatorial and regimented country south of the Rio Grande has a background of democratic sentiment and a leaven of democratic action that cannot exist in totalitarian countries. And the best of the southern democracies are ahead of even the United States in some phases of social progress.

There is all the difference in the world between a dictatorship which embraces everything and one which is solely political—as all those in South America are. In the case of Germany and Italy, nobody can call his soul his own; his thinking, his speech, his religion, his press and every movement he makes must conform to the precise pattern cut by the oligarchy; or he must face either the firing squad or contemplate mental and physical rot in a concentration camp.

Take, for example, the case of Cuba, much criticized for the regime of its "dictator-president," Senor Fulgencio Batista. It is the latest of the Latin-American countries to give the lie to the criticism to which we have referred. Its Senate has asked the government to declare persona non grata any diplomatic, consular or commercial official who, under cover of diplomatic immunity, engages in anti-democratic propaganda. This is even more than the United States has done.

Hitler gives certain individuals the Iron Cross and most of the countries the double.

They are rationing bacon in Britain—but only until the combined forces bring it home.

MERCHANT SEAMEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE

From Ottawa Citizen

The men of the British merchant marine are to be awarded a war medal by Lloyd's. It is recognized that they are serving in the firing line as much as though they were enlisted on warships in the navy. This recognition of the merchant seamen should lead to a more substantial acknowledgment of the state's indebtedness to the men on active service in work hitherto regarded as civilian. When seafaring men are torpedoed on merchant ships they are war casualties as much as though they were killed in action in the naval service or with the land or air forces. Widows and dependents of the merchant seamen must surely be considered as equally entitled to pensions.

Already in the United Kingdom the state is providing workmen's compensation to cover civilian casualties in war work. State insurance is being expanded also to compensate householders for loss of property due to enemy action. Before this war is ended, it is possible that the whole business of insurance may have to be taken over as a national liability.

In the meanwhile, it is a sign of the times to have the powerful insurance interests, as represented by Lloyd's voluntarily moving to acknowledge the nation's indebtedness to the men of the merchant navy. The aroused social conscience of the British nation is likely to carry this recognition much further than the awarding of a war medal.

Elmore Philpott

HISTORY PACKS A PUNCH

JUST NOW, while our statesmen are gathering at Ottawa to wrestle with the Rowell Report, a re-reading of history will do none of us any harm. Generally I find history a tonic. No matter how bad the news may be today, how discouraging the outlook, a review of social conditions 100 years ago will remind any normal person that the world has made gigantic strides in that time, and made them in the right direction. The one thing which strikes the reader in comparing living conditions in the days of the wars with Napoleon and those with his modern German imitators is how the lot of the common man has improved. The utter savagery of the state, in its punishment of petty thieves, is almost inconceivable now.

A hundred years ago Britain was just entering that wonderful 60-year period of liberalism which probably contributed more than any other like period which ever preceded it to the welfare of the common citizen.

I wonder whether this is true of Canada. The problems with which we are dealing at Ottawa this month are the same as were dealt with in Lord Durham's report, and the political changes which implemented its recommendations. On the surface, the Rowell Commission's job was to find ways and means of ending overlapping in taxation and to recommend ending of more obvious causes of friction between the federal authority and the provinces. Actually, it has to try to come to grips with its task by a most roundabout route and by indirect action. The real reason, of course, is that Canada is still what it was in the days of Lord Durham—a country where two distinct peoples live together, not in real unity or harmony but under the uneasy yoke of circumstance.

It is certainly no longer true that there are in Canada "two nations warring within the bosom of a single state." But Andre Siegfried's classic description is true. What we have achieved after a century and a half of trying to live together is "a modus vivendi without cordiality."

TOO MANY PUSSYFOOTERS

One reason why we have not made more progress than we have in reconciling our fundamental Canadian problem is that there has never been enough really frank talking in Canada, particularly in our Parliament. The French, in Canada as well as in Europe, are naturally courteous, sensitive themselves, like all the Celtic peoples, and are almost invariably too polite to voice unpleasant facts to their English-speaking compatriots. On the other hand, the "English" of almost all parties all become tacit partners in the great conspiracy of silence. The government of the day takes into account this great fundamental cleavage in the Canadian make-up. The fact that French Canada does not see eye to eye with English-speaking Canada on dozens of different matters is translated into actual action by such things, for instance, as the requests and instructions which go out to and through the Attorney-General.

But one rarely, if ever, hears such things admitted in Parliament. And when a crisis comes, like a glacier that scrapes off the surface soil from the basic reality, the same old differences are there as they have all ways been.

This war affords a good example. Between it and its predecessor, no French-Canadian could get an intelligent estimate of how English-speaking Canada would likely react from the utterances of the leaders of the important parties. Professors wrote books with innumerable statistics to prove that Canada was all through with wars in Europe. Politicians inferred, if they did not say, that Canada in a crisis would likely do what Elre actually has done.

The reality was quite different, of course, as anyone who really knew Canada should have known it would be. But the lack of frankness or reality has left its mark on our whole war effort. We train youngsters, not on the frank one-year conscription basis of the United States (which is not even in the war), but on a one-month plan, which is a joke from the standpoint of military effectiveness.

We likewise approach the whole problem of Dominion-provincial relations, in this Rowell conference, walking backwards. I do not believe that we will ever get very far in reconciling our differences until we admit they exist, and deal with them in the open on a frank and friendly basis.

WELL, HE MIGHT HAVE

From The Times, London

The current number of News from the Outpost, which is published by the Americans-in-Britain outpost for Americans at home, gives the following extract from a letter written by an "evacuated" London school teacher:

"My children . . . are wild little creatures, 80 per cent of whom have been through the battle of London up to date. But they have the Cockney air of defiance. Yesterday we came across the line "Oh, to be in England!" I waited for someone to go on, but no sign. Then I said, "That is the first line of a famous poem. Do you know who wrote it?" "Hitler!" someone shouted. There was a wild yell of joy from the whole room."

PROSPERITY'S OLD PLACE

Brubaker in the New Yorker

Engineers are working on a device for transmitting electric power through the air. It is stated that the broadcasting of electricity is just around six or seven corners.

Parallel Thoughts

Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. —I John 3:16.
Who falls for the love of God shall rise a star. —Ben. Jonson.

HOMING CANARY

From Our Dumb Animals

Incredible as it may appear, there is ample proof that a tiny canary flew from San Diego to Los Angeles, a distance of over 125 miles.

When Mrs. Edith Arris moved to Los Angeles, where she had formerly lived with her eight-year-old canary named Pat, she left the bird in care of Mrs. Lillian Williams of San Diego. In mid-July the bird escaped from its open cage and disappeared.

About two weeks later, a pet picked up in Los Angeles by a kindly woman only a few blocks away from his former home. Bruised and weakened after his heroic ordeal, he was taken to a pet shop for treatment. A few days later Mrs. Arris visited the shop on an errand for her neighbor and had her attention called to the crippled bird. Recognition was mutual between Pat and his mistress.

Complete identification was assured almost instantly by an old scar on one of the bird's legs caused by injury.

Roman Law Conception Never Reached Prussia

Ernest Jackh in New York Times

The political mentality and behavior of "Germany" will never be well understood or treated as it deserves unless two decisive historical factors are borne in mind—namely, the spiritual forces of Roman law and Christian civilization, which have molded the European mind, and their influence or lack of influence respectively on the west and east of Europe.

The boundary of the sphere of Roman law is still visible today along the Roman Wall, built by the legions of the Caesars along the southwest and west of Germany up to Britain, and separating western Europe, including France and west Germany, from east Germany.

This system of Roman law, with its conception of equity and the sanctity of treaties, never reached east Germany that is Prussia.

PRUSSIA AFFECTED LATE

After Roman law another Roman civilization spread through western Europe: the social system of Christianity, with its doctrine of humanity and brotherhood—at first, roughly speaking, again along the Roman Wall.

Thus a common west European mentality was developed which never reached east Germany, the Prussian pagans, until eight and nine centuries later. At the time the southwest German Hohenstaufen emperors ruled over Europe's "Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation," from the Rhine to Jerusalem during the 11th and 12th centuries, the northeastern districts, the Prussian places, the names of which

are today Berlin, Hamburg, Kiel, etc., were still Prussian pagan regions.

This fundamental difference between western Europe, including western and southern Germany, and eastern Germany accounts for the different mentalities of German rulers, all of whom I have met in the Imperial, Republican and Nazi Reich. The last Chancellor of Imperial Germany, Prince Max von Baden, who attempted to democratize Prussia at the last minute, and the first President of the German Republic, Herr Ebert, both came from the same liberal southwest of Germany, while Hindenburg and his entourage were die-hard east-Prussians.

HALIFAX ON HITLER

Hitler, being an Austrian, has some eastern traits in his make-up and outlook, and came to power through Hindenburg and the east Prussian class of army chiefs and landowners. In him Prussian pan-Germanism and Austrian southeast expansionism have combined to produce the dream of a "totalitarian" Europe.

After the first half year of the present war the British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, went even further than Winston Churchill and named Hitler the "Antichrist." As early as three years ago, when he had conversed with Hitler in Berlin, Lord Halifax summarized his disgust and pessimism by stating: "No appeasement with Hitler is possible unless there is a fundamental change of mind"—from the Prussian mentality of domination to a European mind of co-operation—after the defeat and downfall of Hitlerism.

RAYON FROM SEAWEED

From Manchester Guardian

We shall be able to sing "Rule Britannia" a little more loudly than ever when the new type of rayon fabric the basis of which is seaweed comes into general use; Britain's traditional mastery of the seas will have been demonstrated in a new direction.

The basis of the fabric and some of its uses were explained recently by the head of the Leeds University textile department at a meeting in Bradford; apparently it can be blended with wool or cotton, it dyes and washes well, and it is also nonflammable.

The mighty ocean is singularly prolific of seaweed and, apart from some varieties spread on the land as fertilizer, not much use has hitherto been made of it. It sounds a more convenient source of "ersatz" textiles than woodpulp or milk, both of which are in high demand for other purposes.

There will still be room, of course, for the inevitable jokes. German textiles on a wood-pulp basis are reported to be liable to death-watch beetle in the trouser pants. Seaweed stockings may be immune from fire but may develop barnacles instead of ladders.

THEY CAN BELIEVE IT

From Kingston Whig-Standard

It is said that the people of North America spend between \$90,000,000 and \$100,000,000 a year for chewing gum. That will probably be no surprise to the proprietors of movie theatres.

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TATTOO BACK IN FASHION

From Winnipeg Tribune

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more in favor. It has also scaled a new height of utility. Its value as an identification marker has been rediscovered in Canada, as an essential part of the government's rail-grading scheme for hogs. When the farmer's little pig goes to market nowadays, it is tattooed—with a serial number.

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JOKE BACKFIRED

Lance-Corpl. William F. Watson, Corpl. Joseph W. White and Pte. Robert Noel pleaded guilty to a joint charge of theft of 50 pounds of butter, the property of His Majesty, and were remanded for judgment until next Wednesday by Magistrate Henry Hall in Provincial Police Court yesterday.

The three accused stated they had been drinking at the time and thought they were "playing a game." What first appeared to be a joke turned out to be something serious.

Sergt. G. A. Johnson of Victoria headquarters of the provincial police gave the circumstances which led to the charge. He said on Tuesday night a box of butter which was supposed to have been delivered to the new Naval College, was taken from the Six Mile House restaurant by mistake. The butter was taken from the kitchen of the restaurant by the accused, who sold it for \$10 to a Chinese restaurant in Duncan.

Capt. Stanley Okell, adjutant of the district depot, spoke on behalf of the trio. He said all had good records and were good soldiers.

None of them had previous records.

A total of \$78 was collected in traffic fines. Martin Smith pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving and was fined \$40 and \$2.50 costs. One motorist who was found guilty of going over the yellow line on the Island Highway was fined \$15 and \$2.50 costs. Another who pleaded guilty to a similar charge was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs. One driver who did not come to a halt at a stop sign was fined \$5 and \$2.50 costs.

The charge against a bus driver that he did not stop his vehicle at a railroad crossing was dismissed when three of the 18 soldiers in the bus testified the driver did make the halt.

STRAWBERRY VALE

Wilkinson Road United W.M.S. auxiliary held their first meeting in the new year at the home of Mrs. A. Allison, Lowenholtz Road. Delegates were elected to attend the forthcoming Presbyterian, Mesdames E. Boorman and W. Allan. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. D. W. Phillip.

Solvents used in dry cleaning evaporate at different rates which vary widely.

Frank Mulliner Heads Trustees

"In these days of turmoil and stress we will need all the co-operation possible, both nationally and in our civic duties, so that we can successfully take care of our obligations to the youth of our city," declared F. G. Mulliner in his inaugural address to



TRUSTEE F. G. MULLINER

the city school board following his election to the post of chairman at that body's meeting last night.

Trustee Mulliner paid tribute to the efficiency of the teaching staff, wished those male members serving with the forces Godspeed, traced development work last year and called for the same co-operation in 1941 that had been shown to the retired chairman, Alderman P. E. George.

Announcement of standing committees would be made at the board's next meeting on Tuesday evening, he said. In his selection of committee members he would keep in mind the board's policy of rotating offices to give trustees as wide an experience as possible. He advised the members the usual rules calling for written reports on activities would be followed again this year.

A report on the number of Orientals in city schools was tabled for discussion at the next meeting and a request from the Trades and Labor Council for consideration of the employment of an additional dental surgeon and nurse was referred to the estimates committee.

Pleas of the Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association for traffic signs on Esquimalt Road, Lampson Street at Russell Street and at Hills Corner were passed on to the City Council with a request action be taken.

Purchase of Denoyer-Geppert classical maps from a Seattle firm at a cost of \$97.75 was approved. William Gibson was given permission to take school pictures, subject to the approval of the principals and on the understanding collections would not be made through the schools for prints.

ASSEMBLY BAN LIFTED

The ban against school assemblies would be lifted at the end of the week, provided the existing condition in various classes did not deteriorate, George H. Deane reported. There was, he said, no cause for alarm over the prevalence of influenza and rubella in schools. Those illnesses were being watched carefully and, while the number of cases reported was above average, they had not reached epidemic proportions.

Military training at Victoria College, started this week, will be conducted twice weekly for periods of two hours on each of the drill days, Mr. Deane reported.

The provincial Education Department's schedule of salary contributions was approved. The government allotment per high school teacher was set at \$380 a year, for junior high, school dentist and school nurse \$355, and for each elementary teacher \$305.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. A. S. Christie and Major R. H. Green on their re-election by acclamation, and welcomed the new member, Trustee Austin Curtis, to the board.

Mr. Deane informed the group he had heard recently from Lieut. Claude Campbell, vice-principal of Victoria High School, at present on convoy duty off the south and east coast of Britain. The popular school figure had paid generous tribute to the men of the merchant marine, Mr. Deane said.

Tenants Lose

CALGARY (CP)—Tenants who fall to appear before the rentals control committee to protest against increases in rentals sought by their landlords are not taking advantage of the protection provided for them under the act, Judge W. A. Macdonald, chairman of the committee here, stated.

The board gave judgment in favor of three landlords who sought permission to increase rent, after the tenants, who had also been invited to appear before the board, failed to put in an appearance.

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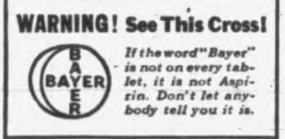
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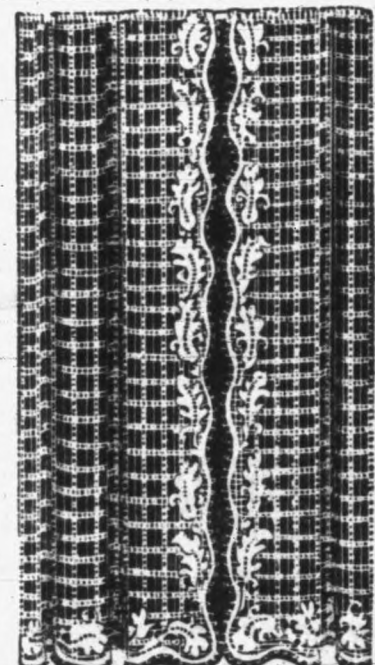
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WANT MEZGER CASE DROPPED

Labor union officials claiming to represent about 16,000 workers of British Columbia today asked the provincial government to drop charges under the Defence of Canada Regulations against the Mezger family in Victoria.

Referring to this case and the recent Duncan trials, A. McAuslane, general organizer of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said the labor men felt the trials had been sanctioned by the Attorney General on too flimsy evidence.

"Labor men want to know just where they stand in these things," he said.

Col. Eric Pepler, deputy attorney-general, who met the delegation, explained that the matter was now before the courts, which would decide whether evidence was sufficient or not.

Others in the delegation were:

N. Coe, of the Inland Boatmen's Union; A. B. Greenwell, president of the Island Labor Council; J. Robertson, United Mine Workers of America; A. Clyde, of the Boilermakers' and Shipyard Workers' Union, and H. Bergen, of the International Woodworkers of America.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS WORK

At the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer and Winter Relief Board meeting, held Monday afternoon, a report was given by Adjutant C. J. Milley, the secretary, of the activities of Christmas work.

Six hundred and sixty-two persons were benefited through the hampers distributed, he reported. On December 26, 79 single-needy men sat down to a turkey dinner prepared in the Citadel on Broad Street, after which a short en-

LEADING VICTORIA COLLEGE STUDENTS

Joyce Dalziel and George Best led second and first year students respectively in the Christmas examinations held at the Victoria College previous to the Christmas holidays. Students received their results during the holidays, but it was only yesterday that the list of students achieving first class

tainment was given; Christmas treats were distributed to 280 men at the Mental Home and the Immigration Hall on Christmas Day. At the Citadel on Broad Street the Salvation Army was host to 200 children of the city at a special children's treat; One hundred children were guests at Victoria West Citadel.

The financial statement showed an increase of \$134.81 over last year's Christmas Appeal.

averages was posted on the college board.

In second year the first class students, those with an average of better than 80 per cent, were as follows: Miss Dalziel, 90.7; W. C. Cooper, 90.4; W. C. Knotts, 88.1; C. N. Willis, 87.6; Jean Elliott, 85.2; J. F. B. Amsden, 85.1; Agnes Hope, 84.7; J. A. McAllister, 84.5; G. A. Low, 84; Peter Henderson, 83.6; Mona Morley, 82.5; W. F. Blissett, 81.7.

First year first class students were: George Best, who achieved the high percentage of 94.3; J. H. Crookston, 90.4; J. W. Colbert, 85.9; D. A. Scott, 85.1; G. H. LeBus, 81.5; W. D. Clarke, 80.8, and R. E. Doe, 80.1.

When the southern ground hornbill's call is heard in South Africa, natives interpret the female as saying, "I'm going, I'm going home to my relations," and the male replying, "You can go, you can go home to your relations."

COWICHAN LEGION

Cowichan branch of the Canadian Legion held their installation meeting in Duncan Monday evening. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. L. A. Gibbs; first vice-president, P. Sweetman; second vice-president, J. H. Doney; executive, A. J. Castle, P. R. Leighton, F. Hitchcox and J. Saunders; treasurer, W. J. S. Hatter. The executive will appoint a secretary.

The retiring president, Comrade Rice, gave his annual report on the year's activities. A presentation was made to the retiring secretary, Comrade P. Shaw, and the retiring president was presented with a past president's badge.

It was decided to send a telegram to President Roosevelt, commending his stand on the present world condition.

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Red Spring Salmon, lb.	24c	(your container)	4 lbs. 25c
Fresh Fillets Whiting, lb.	18c	Sweet Potatoes	4 lbs. 25c
Legs Lamb, lb.	35c	Cauliflower, each	10c and 20c
Shoulders Lamb, lb.	30c	Rhubarb, lb.	10c
Lamb Chops, lb.	27c, 35c, 45c	Table Peas and Apples, doz.	30c
Buttered Veal Shoulders, lb.	22c	Cooking Apples, doz.	30c
Buttered Veal Legs, lb.	20c	Carrots and Turnips	10 lbs. 25c
Rump Roasts, lb.	27c and 30c	FOR REAL VALUE	
Stir-fry Tip Roasts, lb.	18c	TRY OUR TEAS	
Boneless Pot Roasts, lb.	18c	and COFFEES	
Boneless Oven Roasts, lb.	22c	Economy Tea,	per lb. 55c
Boiling Beef, lb.	10c	Mansion House Tea,	per lb. 70c
Prime Ribs Beef, lb.	25c	Sevensamity Tea,	per lb. 75c
Prime Ribs Beef, Ribs, lb.	25c	Santas Coffee,	per lb. 40c
Pork Loin Chops, lb.	25c	Reception Coffee,	per lb. 50c
Lean Salted Ham,	2 lbs. 35c	Ground to Suit You	
Hamburger	1 lb. 35c		
Pork Sausage	1 lb. 35c		
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"THEY ALSO SERVE . . ."—The Red Cross Tea Room in Ottawa, can boast of a pretty swanky corps of waitresses. Tray-toters, volunteers like the rest of the restaurant's staff, are society debs. Above, some of them are seen getting orders filled by Leo Deslaurier, one of Canada's noted chefs.

Social and Personal

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, Pemberton Road, who has been spending a few weeks in Edmonton is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. R. Ramsay of Montreal and Mrs. J. Bevington of New York are making a visit of indefinite duration and are guests at the Windermere Hotel.

Miss Margaret Clark, R.N., left Victoria on Sunday for Duncan, where she has accepted a position on the nursing staff of the King's Daughters' Hospital.

Mrs. Peter Stewart of Toronto arrived yesterday morning via Trans-Canada Airways to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson, 3060 Uplands Road.

Mrs. J. H. Frank, Uplands, left this afternoon for Santa Ana, California, to spend the next six weeks visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Connick.

Lieut. E. F. Fox, R.C.N.R., Mrs. Fox and Miss Wendy Fox have returned from Halifax and will take up residence in Vancouver, where Lieut. Fox will be stationed indefinitely.

Miss Eleanor Helsterman entertained at an "after-five" party yesterday in compliment to Miss Joy Bullen, who is to be married this month to Mr. P. D. Sils of Vancouver.

Mr. Leighton Exel of this city and Mr. Philip Godfrey Blades of Victoria, who are stationed at Trenton, Ont., with the R.C.A.F., have been visiting the latter's uncle and aunt, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. C. C. Stibbard, in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and Miss M. Williams have returned to Seattle, having spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. J. T. Williams, 2751 Richmond Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Kisch of Brownfield, Alta., who are spending their honeymoon at the coast, returned to Vancouver on Wednesday, after spending a few days in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harrison, "Shoal View," Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Lennox Irving entertained at a buffet supper last evening in honor of the Vancouver visitors who were here for the opening of the Victoria Hostess House yesterday, and including Mrs. A. E. Jukes, Miss Mary Forbes-Reid and Miss Marion Coote. The visitors left on the midnight boat for the mainland.

As has been her custom since her arrival in Victoria from the interior for the winter months, Mrs. Godfrey Isaacs was hostess at a coffee party followed by music yesterday morning at her home, "Casanova," Beach Drive. Each Wednesday morning Mrs. Isaacs entertains in this manner to encourage young musicians and to give pleasure to older musically inclined.

On Tuesday evening Miss M. L. Crossley entertained at her suite at "Cresta Linda" in compliment to Miss Martha Armstrong, a bride-to-be, who, on her arrival was presented with a corsage of azaleas, and later with a satin-covered comforter. The supper table was presided over by Mrs. R. H. Kennedy and Mrs. John Irwin. The guests included: Miss Armstrong, Mrs. John Irwin, Mrs. E. M. Cairns, Mrs. J. "Joe," Mrs. G. W. Lake, Mrs. T. Stevens, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. R. H. Kennedy, Mrs. W. W. MacDonald, Mrs. T. Trippie, Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Mrs. E. Ware, Mrs. A. Crossley and the Misses Florence Atchison, Mickey Lawson, Joan Jenvey, Ardif Armstrong, Connie Eaton, Phyllis Peck, Dorothy Cameron, Olive Read and Lu Ann Armstrong.

Madame Wolfe of the Georgia, Vancouver, is spending a few weeks at the Windermere.

Mrs. H. W. Mellich, 3130 Bal-four Avenue, entertained a few friends to tea on Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were attractively decorated with pink and yellow flowers, and the tea table was centred with a pink cyclamen and four black Scotty dogs. The invited guests included Mesdames D. Tate, J. Key, M. L. Olsen, J. Constantine, A. Stewart, W. Cunningham, J. Meldrum, and Misses R. Billett, B. Humby and S. Cunningham.

Mrs. H. A. Ormiston of Vancouver and her sons, Bill, Benny and Orion, after visiting her sister, Mrs. B. C. Pettigell, Powell Street, have returned home. Miss Ruth Dancer of Vancouver and Messrs. Robert and John Rutledge and Miss Doreen Smith, all of Seattle, also have returned home after visiting Mrs. Pettigell. Miss Rhoda McGary of Honolulu is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pettigell, and expects to remain here until the summer.

This afternoon at her home on Gorge Road, Miss Joyce Dalziel was hostess at the tea hour in compliment to Miss Martha Armstrong whose marriage to Mr. D. N. Dutcher will take place the end of this month. The guest of honor was the recipient of a linen luncheon set from the assembled guests. Mrs. R. Armstrong, mother of the bride-elect, presided at the daintily-appointed tea table which was centred with carnations. The guests included Miss Martha Armstrong, Mrs. R. Armstrong, Mrs. M. W. Oliver, Miss Lu Ann Armstrong, Mrs. D. Dreaper, and the Misses Agnes Proudfoot, Joan Gill, Marlene Hutcheon, Barbara Hutcheon, Margaret Prentice, Elsie Van Treight, Marion Jones, Joan Thompson, K. Ellison, Audrey Porter, June McDonald, Brenda Smith, Beth Ellwood and Orlean Patterson.

Miss Dorothy Ganner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ganner, Yukon Street, left on Monday for Seattle en route for New York City, where her marriage will take place on Saturday to Lieut. G. A. Brackett, U.S.N., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brackett, Seattle. Miss Ganner has been living in Vancouver for the past two years, but was well known here as a member of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club and the Beaux-Arts Society. Mr. Brackett is a graduate of the University of Washington and well known in yachting circles in the Sound City. He joined the United States Navy in July of this year, and is at present stationed on the east coast. They will make their home at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The ex-B.C. Telephone Operators' Association and their friends including a number of visitors from Vancouver, enjoyed the annual dinner held on Tuesday evening at Spencer's. Mrs. Elizabeth Weston presided at the head table, which was attractively arranged with yellow chrysanthemums and pussy willow. After the toast to the King, letters were read from a past-chief operator, Mrs. George Fisher, now in Vancouver; from Mrs. Beveridge in Los Angeles; and Miss Montgomery and Mrs. Melton in Vancouver. A special greeting was extended to Mrs. Becky Hawes, who was celebrating her silver wedding day, and to Mrs. Comber, Portland, and Mrs. Allen, who had been matrons at the telephone exchange years ago. After dinner there were games and community singing. Mrs. Fred Martin acting as accompanist.

The First United Y.P.U. started 1941 with a well-attended banquet on Tuesday. After supper a sing-song was enjoyed, led by Jean Wilson, assisted at the piano by Jack Smith. Recitations were given by Rev. T. Menzies, and piano solos by Ed. Rand. The guests were introduced by the president, Margaret Walker, and Rev. H. McLeod introduced Rev. F. Anderson, the guest speaker. His subject was "Light-houses," which was in keeping with the theme of the installation of officers by Miss M. McDougall. Muriel Prendergast and Iris Dickson have arranged an interesting program for January 14.

St. John's A.Y.P.A. met on Tuesday. The meeting was opened by a short business session, followed by a progressive game of Chinese checkers. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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Weddings

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At a quiet ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brene, 727 Selkirk Avenue, on Tuesday evening at 8.30, Rev. James Hyde united in marriage their niece, Lorna Watson Farrell, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell, 709 Connaught Street, and John Upton Kirk, R.C.A.S.C., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirk, 1616 Belmont Avenue. The ceremony was performed between baskets of white chrysanthemums.

The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the room to the strains of the wedding march, and wore an afternoon frock of pale blue crepe with a matching turban, white accessories and a posy of pink roses and lily of the valley. Attending her was her sister, Mrs. Alex Rawlings, in a dusty rose crepe dress with a matching turban and corsage bouquet of white carnations and pink roses, and Mr. Charles Kirk supported his brother.

The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Farrell in a midnight blue lace dress and a wide-brimmed hat in the same shade, assisted by Mrs. Kirk in black crepe, with large black hat, and both wore corsage sprays of pink roses and carnations. The supper table was covered with a cut-work linen cloth and centred with the cake, which was flanked by silver vases of pink carnations. The bride left for a honeymoon in Vancouver, in a smart black dress-maker suit, trimmed with mink.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk will live in Vernon. Among the many gifts was a case of flat silver from the bride's former associates at the North-western Creamery.

Providing information on man's customs, museums can help manufacturers to avoid decorative designs on goods for foreign sale which they think will please natives, but which often clash with religious ideas and superstitions.

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Camels were not important as pack animals in very early times, as they were not domesticated until about 1000 B.C., says an archaeologist.

Oak Bay Friendly Help Aids Many

The annual meeting of the Oak Bay Friendly Help was held yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. R. R. Taylor in the chair. The financial report given by Mrs. Chas. Hudson showed that the needs of the treasury had been fully supplied from the Community Chest.

Mrs. E. M. Brown, case recorder, reported that 28 families had been aided throughout the year, with food, fuel, shoes, clothing, etc., and the Oak Bay school nurse, Miss B. Bradshaw, gave details of needs she had been able to supply. She also spoke of the generosity of the Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter I.O.D.E. in furnishing cod liver oil when required.

Reeve W. L. Woodhouse thanked the committee for their work in the municipality and moved that the present committee be returned to office as a whole. This was seconded by Rev. C. Venables, and the names are as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. W. J. Goepel; president, Mrs. R. R. Taylor; first vice-president, Mrs. S. J. Drake; second vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Woodhouse; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Hudson; social agencies representative, Mrs. C. H. Hinkins; committee, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Miss B. Bradshaw, Mrs. H. A. Goward and Mrs. E. Vernon Thompson.

Value of Music in Schools Is Discussed

The James Bay P.T.A. met last evening in the auditorium of South Park School, Mrs. D. B. Cantell, president, in the chair.

Stanley Bulley, supervisor of music in Victoria schools, was the guest speaker, taking as his subject "The Value of Music in the School." He illustrated his remarks by a number of very fine gramophone records showing the essentials of good music. Some of his selections included "Wasps Overture," by Vaughan Williams, Pastoral Symphony from Handel's "Messiah," "On Awake, Beloved," from Hiawatha's Wedding, and Grieg's "I Love Thee." Music, he said, had been listed

by a large number of prominent educators as "the second most important thing in life," by the others as the third most important. This high place among the really important things of life was because music was energy and energy was life, and the difference between good and bad music was that good music was controlled energy, in the same way as a really well educated person controlled the lower passions to which man is heir. Miss Sargent of the teaching staff gave a resume of the P.T.A. broadcast. It was decided not to hold a reunion, but plans for a Valentine tea in February were discussed and a definite date will be announced later. Refreshments were served under the convener-ship of Mrs. A. McKiernan. Mrs. D. M. White was at the piano.

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QUAKER OATS

Young Artists Are Heard in Fine Program

By A. D. W.

For its first concert of the New Year, the Victoria Musical Art Society made a most appropriate gesture last night at the Empress Hotel, when an interesting and diversified program was opened by three very young artists from the juvenile department.

Marion Gibbs, pianist, played "At the Cottage Gate," by Thomas, and "Bourree," arranged by H. Craxton. Her tone production and phrase-building was particularly good. A young vocalist who will certainly be heard from, if care is taken of the fine natural instrument she possesses, is Betty Townsend. She was at her best in "Under the Greenwood Tree," which was sung without effort and showed the natural beauty of her voice. She also sang "The Trout," by Schubert, and was accompanied daintily by Lorraine Cornish. Closing this section of the program was Edith McGill, a small violinist, who, accompanied by Trudie McGill, played Saint-Saens' "The Swan" and a Bach "Loure." This was a very talented performance, true in tone, sensitive in phrase and with good use of the bow.

The three artists who made up the major part of the program were adults, but they were all young and while they have attained much, are still only on the threshold of what should be; judging by their performances last night, interesting careers.

Miss Frances Dutton has a fine mezzo-soprano, rich and vibrant. Both her voice and personality have unusual dramatic qualities which were especially notable in her first number, "Nebie," by Respighi; in the aria from "Mignon," "Connais tu le Pays?" and "Clouds," by Ernest Charles. An occasional throatiness in the middle register during the first group may have been due to nervousness or the rather close atmosphere.

Miss Julene Thiessen, pianist from Duncan, plays the modern, Claude Debussy and Maurice Ravel, with delightful atmosphere and a keen appreciation of the delicate nuance contained in these works. Her last group, including Minuet from "Sonatina," by Ravel, "Ondine," by Debussy and the rhythmic, fiery "La Vie Breve" (de Falla) were particularly well received. "Papillons" (Schumann) revealed Miss Thiessen's considerable color range and a fine octave technique. She also played a Bach "Partita."

The violinist, Mr. John Pepper, has made considerable strides since he was last heard. His technique is bolder and more brilliant, his tone richer. His playing of the Handel Sonata No. 4 in D Major was dynamic, the two allegro movements spirited and well controlled. His second group of short pieces was well contrasted, played with style and artistry and altogether gave great promise for his future development.

Helen Ockenden and Audrey Mills were the very able accompanists.

Clubwomen's News

A 500 card game will be held by Esquimalt W.I. in St. Paul's Parish Hall this evening at 8.15. Prizes and refreshments.

Lodge Primrose, Daughters of England, meet Friday in S.O.E. Hall at 8 for installation of officers for the coming year.

The Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet on Monday evening next at 7.45 at the headquarters, Union Building.

The Beaver Theta Rho Girls' Club will meet on Friday at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, at 7.30 p.m. Installation of officers.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold their first meeting of the New Year on Friday afternoon. The sisters will serve tea.

The W.A. to the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps' meeting will be held at the R.C.O.C. officers' mess, Signal Hill, Friday, at 2.30 p.m. All wives and mothers of members of the corps are invited.

The committee of the First Spiritualist Church will hold their monthly silver tea in the Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, on Friday, from 2.30 to 5. There will be tea and reading and cards. These teas are in aid of church funds.

Victoria Chapter, Women of the Moose, will meet Monday evening next, in the K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street, at 8. Members having completed clothing for war work are asked to bring it in at the meeting. The library convenor also asks any member to bring in discarded greeting cards to be used for scrapbooks.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marjorie Kennedy. The meeting opened with the devotional exercises conducted by Miss Jean McLaren, followed by a brief talk on current events by Mrs. J. L. W. McLean. Miss Barnes of India gave an interesting talk on her work in connection with the Dohnanur Mission in southern India.

The monthly meeting of the Metropolitan W.A. met Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. B. Parsons, in the chair. The meeting opened with prayer for the speedy recovery of two members, Mrs. J. L. Crimp and Mrs. Whittington, who have met with accidents. The devotional period was ably taken by Mrs. Pettigrew. The reports of the various committees were read and approved. Mrs. J. Redman, Mrs. J. T. Williams, Miss E. Hart and Mrs. A. Adams were chosen to represent the W.A. at the annual meeting of the local council. The annual reports of the six groups were read and proved very satisfactory. Rev. Dr. Whitehouse gave an interesting talk and service installed the executive for 1941.

The Victoria Venture Club held their first meeting of the new year, Wednesday evening, in the Seclair Building, with Miss Ruth Whiteoak, the president, in the chair. The club's objective this year will again be the Queen Alexandra Solarium and the "adoption" of three of the little children. Plans were also made to assist in war work. The president announced that Miss Shaw of the Soroptimist Club would be the new convenor. The following committee conveners were appointed: Social, Miss Gwyn Spencer; study group, Miss Kay Davey; telephone, Mrs. Ellen Knight. Letters were read from Miss Russell and Miss Andrews of the Solarium thanking the club for the wheel chair recently presented and also for the hampers sent to the children at Christmas. The study subject this year will be "Women of Modern History," papers to be read and discussed at each meeting. It was moved that the sum of \$9.58 be sent to Mrs. G. Scarrett to reimburse knitting club for wool used in knitting afghan which was recently donated to the club. Miss Elsie Finlayson and Miss Beatrice Ball will be hostesses to the club at a social to be held at the home of Miss Finlayson on January 21. The next business meeting will be held February 5 at 7.30 p.m.; members not attending will be fined.

Olav at Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Crown Prince Olav of Norway will pass through Montreal tomorrow on his way from Washington to Ottawa to spend two days with the Earl of Athlone and the Princess Alice; it was announced today at the Norwegian consular general's offices. Princess Martha will accompany him.

The royal party will proceed to Toronto to visit "Little Norway," the Norwegian air training school there. They will return to Montreal Jan. 15 for a two-day stay.

A Norwegian plant is being erected, according to reports, to experiment with ways of recovering potash salts from sea water.

Red Cross Notes

The honorary treasurer of the local branch of Red Cross reports that in December, the total revenue amounted to \$8,079.64, made up as follows: Contributions received at headquarters \$1,617.22; from units \$473.83; relief of air raid sufferers \$649.65; national appeal \$3,296.28; superfluities store \$900; "Vicky's" collecting box \$18.48; entertainments \$797.18; sundry income \$320.

Expenditures totaled \$386.24, for the month. Peacetime activities absorbed \$228.59; the distributing centre \$60.19; and headquarters office, including rent and small sundry expenses, \$97.46.

The books of the society are always open for public inspection, and such inquiries are welcomed.

The honorary treasurer of Red Cross acknowledges the following: Employees of Yarrow Ltd., monthly contribution, \$83; Ganges and North Salt Spring Unit (additional) \$17.84; Strawberry Vale Unit (additional) \$20; receipts to date from Dolls' House Exhibition \$267; Vicky's collecting box, per Mrs. Bloomfield, \$12.54; Sooko Unit (additional) \$21.21; North Saanich and Sidney Unit (additional) \$121.70; Daughters of the British Empire, Hoquiam, Wash., U.S.A., \$11.20; Shawnaigan Lake Unit (additional) \$11.65.

NORTH SAANICH

The canvass for funds by the North Saanich Unit during the month of December resulted in a total cash collection of \$1,502.07. The district has raised since the commencement of the war more than \$3,500 for the Canadian Red Cross Society, an outstanding achievement which is gratifying to the committee and the small army of workers who made the house-to-house calls. The hearty co-operation of all local organizations is indicated by the following analysis of the December drive: Women's Auxiliary, St. Paul's United Church, \$70; North Saanich Service Club \$12.96; Ruth Chapter, O.E.S., \$8.66; Patricia Bay Air Station \$116.45; general subscriptions \$1,294.01.

Consolidate Command

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consolidation of the United States army's command at the Panama Canal and in the Caribbean area was announced today by War Secretary Stimson to strengthen western hemisphere defenses.

Stimson said the existing Panama Canal and Puerto Rican departments and the new Trinidad base command would be unified under command of Lieut. Gen. Daniel van Voorhis, Canal Zone chief.

Purpose of the move, the secretary told a press conference, is to provide a unified command for the entire Caribbean area with the aim of increased efficiency and, particularly, centralized control of air defenses and forces.

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Per sack... **\$1.75**

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2-lb. pkg.
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CLEVEYS -
TOFFEE, 1-lb. tin... **15c**
MIXED CREAMS,
GUMS AND JELLIES, lb... **15c**

PURE
STRAWBERRY
JAM
42c 4-lb. tin

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42c 4-lb. tin

DELICATESSEN
MINCE... **2 lbs. 19c**
MEAT... **2 lbs. 21c**
PANFUT
BUTTER...

Glen Ray
Grapefruit Juice
15-oz. tins... **3 for 25c**

Wagstaff's
Raspberry and
Strawberry Jam
25c 32-oz. jar

Golden Kist
Marmalade
10c 11-oz. jar

Francis Drake
Grapefruit Juice
50-oz. tins, per tin... **25c**

Bird's Custard
Pkts., each... **10c**
12-oz. tins... **39c**

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SOAP
2 for 9c

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4c cake

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SHOULDER ROASTS, lb... **15c**
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LEGS, whole or half, lb... **23c**
PORK CHOPS, lb... **25c**

ROASTING CHICKENS, lb... **29c**

COTTAGE
ROLLS,
Tenderized, lb... **27c**

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1/2-lb. pkts., each... **15c**

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SALMON
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BAKEASY

Radio Programs

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Tonight

5
News-KPO.
Pot of Gold-KJR, KGO.
Meditation-CBR.
Hanger's Cabin-CJOR.
Jack Armstrong-KOMO, KPO at 5:15.

5:30
Aldrich Family-KOMO, KPO.
Bud Barton-KJR.
News-KGO.
On Parade-CBR.
Adventures-KOL.
Concert Hall-CJOR.
Tom Mix-KJR, KGO at 5:45.
Bob Qirred's News-KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5:45.
Captain Midnight-KOL at 5:45.
Elmer Davis' News-KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5:55.

6
Bing Crosby-KOMO, KPO.
Hochstadt Philharmonie-CBR, KGO.
Major Bowes Amateurs-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Pullover Lewis-KOL.
Good Will Hour-CJOR.
News-KJR at 6:15.

6:30
News-KJR, KGO, KOL.
2. American Serenade-CBR.
Tune Meeting-KJR at 6:35.
Organ-CBR at 6:45.
News-KGO at 6:45.

7
Creston-KOMO, KPO.
Miller's Orchestra-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News-CBR, CJOR.
William Holt-CBR at 7:15.
News-KOL at 7:15.
Light Up and Listen-CJOR at 7:15.

7:30
Musical Americana-KOMO, KPO.
Head of Headlines-KJR, KGO.
BBC News-CBR.
Wyllie Williams-KOL.
Sports Review-CJOR.
Elmer Davis' News-KIRO, KNX, KVI, 7:45.
Quiz-KOL at 7:45.
Nitties-CJOR at 7:45.
News-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7:50.

8
Fred Waring-KOMO, KPO.
Amos 'n' Andy-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Christiana-CBR.
Symphony-KOL.
News-CJOR.
Lanny Ross-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.
Revelers-CJOR at 8:15.

8:30
Frank Morgan Show-KOMO, KPO.
Fame and Fortune-KJR, KGO.
Ask-U Back-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Stag Party-CBR.
Hollywood Gossip-CJOR at 8:45.

9
Big Town-KPO.
Easy Aces-KJR, KGO.
City Desk-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News-KOL.
Morgan's Orchestra-CJOR.
Morgan's Orchestra-CBR at 9:05.
Mr. Keen-KJR, KGO at 9:15.
News-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:25.

9:30
Enterprising West-KPO.
News-KJR.
Alvin's Orchestra-CBR.
Martin's Orchestra-KOL.
Bernard Braden-CJOR.

10
News-KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Morgan's Orchestra-CBR.
Generally Speaking-CBR.
Haven of Rest-KOL.
News-KIRO, CBR at 10:15.

10:30
Nottingham's Orchestra-KJR.
Music by Woodbury-KOMO, CBR.
News-KOL, CJOR.
Harrie Orchestra-KOL at 10:45.
Melody in the Night-CJOR at 10:45.

11
Cummins' Orchestra-KOMO, KPO, CBR.
News-KJR, KGO, KNX.
Horlick's Orchestra-CJOR.
Bill Barnhart-KJR at 11:15.
Melissa's Orchestra-KOL at 11:15.

11:30
Marshall's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO.
News-CBR.
Bears' Orchestra-CJOR.
News-KOL at 11:45.
News-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:55.
News-KOMO, KJR at 11:57.

Tomorrow
7:30
Wake and Sing-KOMO, KPO.
Breakfast Club-KOL.
News-KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
Musical Minutes-CBR at 7:35.
Sam Hayes-KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Morning Devotions-CBR at 7:45.
News-CJOR at 7:45.

8
News-CBR, CJOR.
Breakfast Club-KOL.
Against the Storm-KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
News-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.
Clark Dennis-CBR at 8:15.
Range Rider-CJOR at 8:15.

8:30
Between Friends-KJR, KGO.
Goldberg-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Musical Yachtin-KOL.
News-KOL.
Breakfast Club-CJOR.
News-KGO at 8:45.
Kathleen Norris-KIRO, KNX, KVI, 8:45.
Balladeer-CBR at 8:45.

9
News-KJR.
Ann Holden-KGO.
Kate Smith-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News-CBR.
Musical Portraits-KOL.
Bunk-in-CJOR.
When a Girl Marries-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:15.
Baritone-CBR at 9:15.
Master Singers-CJOR at 9:15.

9:30
National Home Hour-KJR, KGO.
John Trent-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Music in the Air-CBR.
Kitty Keene-CJOR.
Gail Sunday-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:45.
Baritone-CBR at 9:45.
Gospel Singers-CJOR at 9:45.

10
Life Can Be Beautiful-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Happy Gang-CBR.
John Hughes-KOL.
On with the Dance-CJOR.
Tillamook Kitchen-KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
Women in White-KIRO, KNX, KVI, 10:15.
Nell's Orchestra-CJOR at 10:15.

10:30
"Opportunity"-KJR, KGO.
Right to Happiness-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Masters' Orchestra-CBR.
Happy Family-KOL.

Headliners Tonight

5:00—Pot of Gold—KJR, KGO.
5:30—Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.
6:00—Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
6:00—Major Bowes' Amateurs—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
6:35—Town Meeting—KJR.
7:00—Caravan—KOMO, KPO.
7:15—William Holt—CBR.
7:30—Musical Americana—KPO, KOMO.
8:30—Frank Morgan Show—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Ask-U Basket—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
8:30—Stag Party—CBR.
9:00—City Desk—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

News
5:00—KPO; 5:30—KGO; 5:45—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 6:15—KJR; 6:30—KJR, KGO, KOL; 6:45—KGO; 7:00—CJOR, CBR; 7:15—KOL; 7:45—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 7:50—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 8:00—CJOR; 9:00—KOL; 9:25—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 9:30—KJR; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI; 10:15—KIRO, CBR; 10:30—KOL, CJOR; 11:00—KJR, KGO, KNX; 11:30—CBR; 11:45—KOL; 11:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 11:57—KOMO, KJR.

Peter McGregor—CJOR.
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.
News—KJR, KGO, CBR, CJOR at 10:45.
Bachelor's Children—KOL at 10:45.

Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO.
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR, CJOR.
Friendly Neighbors—KOL.
A Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO, 11:15.
Aunt Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:15.
Dr. Susan—CBR, CJOR at 11:15.

Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Music Appreciation—KOL.
Singer Sam—CJOR.
Light of World—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.
News—KJR at 11:45.
My Son and I—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:45.
Hint Hunter—CJOR at 11:45.

Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
Orphans of Di-Grace—KJR, KGO.
Martha Webster—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
B.C. Farm—CBR.
News—KOL.
Spencer's Time—CJOR.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.
Honey Moon Hill—KJR, KGO at 12:15.

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
John's Other Wife—KJR, KGO.
Kate Hopkins—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Woman of Courage—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 12:45.
Vic and Sade—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.
Plain Bill—KJR, KGO at 12:45.
Philadelphia Symphony—CBR, KOL, 12:45.
Balled Music—CJOR at 12:45.

Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Mother of Mine—KJR, KGO.
Fortia Blaise—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Man I Married—CJOR.
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
Myra and Margaret—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 1:15.
Club Matinee—CBR at 1:15.
Sue's Notebook—CJOR at 1:15.

Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO.
Hiltop House—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Talent Parade—CBR.
Wilder Brown—KOMO, KPO at 1:45.
Stimpy—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:45.
Brimson in Australia—CBR at 1:45.
Studio Party—CJOR at 1:45.

Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.
Popular Songs—CBR.
Life Can Be Beautiful—KOMO, KPO, 2:45.
Walter Van Dyke—KJR, KGO at 2:45.
Scattergood Baines—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 2:45.
News—CBR, CJOR at 2:45.

Linda Dale—KJR, KGO.
Dr. Malone—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
James Dunsen—CBR.
Life Can Be Beautiful—CJOR.
Irene Wicker—KJR, KGO at 3:15.
Ma Perkins—KIRO, KVI at 3:15.
News—KPO, KJR, KGO at 3:25.

Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Recital—CBR.
Pepper Young—CJOR.
World Today—KIRO, KVI at 3:45.
U.S. Privateer—CBR at 3:45.
Right to Happiness—CJOR at 3:45.

Maurice's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Second Wife—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Do You Remember—CBR.
Fulton Lewis—KOL.
Road of Life—CJOR.
European Situation—KOMO, KPO at 4:15.
Radin Magic—KJR, KGO at 4:15.
News—CJOR at 4:15.

Romance and Rhythm—KJR, KGO.
Toronto Symphony Band—CBR.
Women in White—CJOR.

CFCT, VICTORIA—1,436 Kilocycles
5:00—Monitor
5:10—Frolic
5:40—Birthdays
6:30—News
6:45—Sports

7:30—Yawn Patrol
8:00—Western
8:15—News
8:30—Chronometer
9:00—Out and Uplook
9:15—Classics
9:30—Pinpoints
9:45—Concert
10:00—Scrapbook
10:30—Festivities
11:00—Salute
11:30—Musicprize

12:00—Intercession
12:15—Intercession
12:30—News
12:45—Navy Band
1:00—Tunes
1:25—Book Man
1:30—Vocals
1:45—Serrade
2:00—Concert
2:30—Highlights
3:00—Classics
3:30—Friendly Hour

LAKE HILL UNIT
The annual meeting of the Lake Hill Red Cross Unit will be held on Monday, January 13, at 2:30 p.m. All the members are requested to attend this special meeting as Lt. Col. R. S. Worsley will speak. Anyone interested in Red Cross work will be welcomed.

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TUNAFISH, Crawford's, solid light meat, 15-oz. tins.....2 tins 29¢

MINCEMEAT, Fairliss, No. 2, per tin.....24¢

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APRICOTS, Lynn Valley, 15-oz. tins.....2 for 25¢

PEACHES, Royal City, 16-oz. tins.....2 for 25¢

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TOMATO JUICE, Aylmer, 10-oz. tins.....2 for 9¢

LIBBY'S, 20-oz. tin.....9¢

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MINUTE OATS—Olivier's, large pkts.....2 for 25¢

CAMPFIRE SIDE BACON, sliced, 1-lb. lots.....29¢

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SHORTENING, Snowflake, 1-lb. carton.....9¢

DOG FOOD, K-9, 3 tins 23¢

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Dawson Heads Saanich Board

Trustee Martin W. Dawson was elected chairman of the Saanich School Board when the 1941 board met for its first meeting of the year last night at Royal Oak.

After expressing his thanks for the confidence the board had



M. W. DAWSON

placed in him, Trustee Dawson called for co-operation from his fellow trustees. He said much better work would be accomplished if they worked as a team rather than as individuals. Trustee E. C. Warren moved the nomination of Trustee Dawson, which was seconded by Trustee Mrs. G. K. Laidlaw. Nomination of Trustee S. F. Miles for this post did not receive a seconder.

Trustee Mrs. Laidlaw and R. G. Shanks, elected at the December school board poll, were sworn in by George McGregor, J. P. All members of the board took the oath of allegiance to His Majesty, which is now demanded of all school boards in the province.

The board decided the Craigflower School property was not for sale, and the secretary was ordered to write a letter to that effect to H. W. Miller and Co. The firm was inquiring on behalf of a client who wished to build a home on the property.

In reply to an inquiry from C. I. Goodwin, Mildred, Saskatchewan, regarding the Lake Hill School property, the board will

explain it is considering subdividing it, but is also prepared to accept an offer for the whole block.

SCHOOL GRANTS REPORTED

Dr. S. J. Willis, education superintendent, reported to the board the government grant toward high school teachers' salaries this year would be \$645, \$9 more than last year. The grant for salaries of junior high school teachers, nurses, dental surgeon, and principals of superior school will be \$620. Last year it was \$611. Elementary school teachers' salaries grant will be \$570. Last year it was \$561.

The dental report for December was received from Dr. S. J. Youlden, showing 36 pupils were treated, value of the work \$43.25. The salary of the dentist is \$1,500 a year.

It was decided the board will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, the meetings to close at 11 at night.

Committees were appointed by Chairman Dawson as follows: Finance, Trustee Warren (chairman) and Trustee Shanks; works and grounds, Trustee Miles (chairman) and Trustee Dawson; athletics, Trustee Mrs. Laidlaw (chairman) and Trustee Miles; health and morals representatives to the Municipal Council, Trustees Miles and Shanks; supplies, Trustee Dawson and the secretary, Miss Gladys Morgan.

Schools were allocated as follows: Gordon Head, Cedar Hill and Mount Douglas High School, Trustee Dawson; Tillicum, Tolmie and Mount View High School, Trustee Warren; Keating, Saanichton and Mount Newton High School, Trustee Miles; McKenzie Avenue, Strawberry Vale and Cloverdale, Trustee Shanks, and West Saanich, Prospect Lake and Royal Oak, Trustee Mrs. Laidlaw.

Want Egg Control

CLOVERDALE, B.C. (CP)—A mass meeting of 300 egg producers here endorsed a resolution asking immediate action by the federal government to regulate egg prices, and decided to press provincial authorities for establishment of a marketing board for British Columbia eggs.

An organization committee was appointed to bring other egg producers in the province behind the movement for an egg marketing board.

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Another pretty Print Frock, and offered at an unusually low price! You'll like the gayness... the crisp, fresh look... and the group includes a pleasing variety of new print patterns and all are well styled. Sizes 14 to 42. Each,

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The smartly-styled "Nemo Combination" designed for average figures is made of peach satin and elastic batiste with uplift lace bust. It would ordinarily sell for 7.50, but is offered during January at this special price.....5⁰⁰

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Basketball

Eagles Win Hot Battle

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

MUCH HAS BEEN written about the difficulties experienced this season by English soccer teams as a result of the war. Matches have been canceled and even called off during progress owing to bombing raids. Now we hear about the problems that face a manager. However, all those behind the scene are doing a great job to keep the sport alive in wartime.

Running an English football team these days is something like running a last place hockey team in Canada. Gate receipts are small, players come and go and you're never sure on Friday what your line-up is going to be on Saturday. Huddersfield, whose impressive record in the past includes winning the first division championship three years in a row, gaining the English Cup final four times and winning the cup once, has been as hard hit as any other club. Economy has been the keynote of its fight for survival and the grounds and stadium, built to hold 70,000 people, are looked after by one man. Keeping out of the red isn't the club's only worry, however. Its biggest problem is trying to raise a team of 11 players. Most of the regulars haven't time for football. Fourteen are in the army or Royal Air Force—Half back R. H. Gordon was killed by enemy action—and other are doing war work.

As a result the line-up on match day is a patchy affair, including a goodly number of amateurs and the few professionals who can get leave. The calibre of play, as a result, has suffered and in addition to air raid warnings, has cut into attendances. Under the Football Association's wartime financial policy, gate receipts are divided evenly between the competing teams after 5 per cent has been deducted for association expenses. "At present we do better with the game-money share from our away matches than our home games," a club official said. This was especially understood when he pointed to the 870 attendance for a match with Sheffield United. Huddersfield lost 5,961 (\$26,526) in the first year of the war but despite this the club is confident the team and the game will survive and that when the war is over the crowds will roll in again.

It seems only a few weeks ago that the Cincinnati Reds swarmed all over Paul Derringer as he stood triumphant after the seventh game of the world baseball series and the chagrined Detroit Tigers trailed off the field beaten. But baseball is in the air again. Six weeks more will be on the spring training whirl and by the major league year so close at hand, conversation already is rife concerning the newcomers. Last season, Peewee Reese, shortstop of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was hailed as the best-looking new player. To be sure, Lou Boudreau, of the Cleveland Indians, outdid Reese in averages. But Lou had played 51 games for Cleveland in 1939, and consequently was not exactly a rookie.

Among the 1940 freshmen class in pitching, the standout was Ernie Bonham, who was called by the New York Yankees much too late from Kansas City. He won 12 games.

In the National League last season the best-looking pitcher of the new crop was Vernon Olsen, left-hander who came to the Chicago Cubs from Tulsa.

To whom may we look for the rookie superlatives of 1941? Long-range selections place the National League freshman title in the hands of Lou Novikoff, Chicago outfielder who, with Los Angeles, ruined Pacific Coast League pitching; and American League leadership between Phil Rizzuto and Gerald Priddy, infielders who have come to the

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It wasn't T.A.C. Arrows' win over Kayvees in basketball league play at the Sports Centre last night which packed all the punch. The second game on the program between Eagles and 5th N.P.A.M. was the feature fixture.

Eagles took over the top spot in the senior B men's division with a thrilling 31 to 30 triumph over the nonperms. The game was fast and rugged—the kind that really makes the fans sit up and take notice—with bird-men coming from behind in the dying seconds to win the game. Arrows beat Kayvees 36 to 21 in the senior A men's division fixture and Hornsby's Hornets walloped 5th N.P.A.M. 44 to 25 in a senior C men's division game. It was Hornets' fifth straight victory.

FOUL SHOT WINS

Getting back to the Eagles-5th N.P.A.M. series, it was Stan Davies' foul shot which gave the Eagles the one-point victory. And speaking of foul shots, if only the nonperms had worked better from the penalty strip it would have been their game in the bag. They missed two foul shots 40 seconds from the end of the game. Both squads worked like Trojans all evening. There was little difference between the two. Score was tied at 6 to 6 at the close of the first quarter. At half time nonperms led 19 to 16. Nonperms continued in the lead in the third period winding up their scoring. The board read 30 to 26 when the final quarter started.

Eagles went to work on the nonperms in the last session and scored five points holding the opposition scoreless.

Charlie Strouger was top scorer for Eagles with nine points. Davies was next in line with seven. Bob Wallace headed nonperms in scoring with nine. Paterson and Baker each had six.

ARROWS BEAT KAYVEES

Arrows gave Kayvees a going over in the last half of their senior A men's game. Kayvees had only five players in uniform and were all tucked out in the last period.

Arrows led 16 to 13 at half time and in the sessions which followed really got to the opposition. The score was 26 to 16 at the end of the third period and the final score, 44 to 25, tells the rest of the story.

Sonny Walker led Arrows' scoring with 12 points, Jackson and Dale each had six. For Kayvees McKay and Campbell were top scorers each with five points.

HORNSBY'S STING

Hornsby's Hornets showed no mercy for the 5th N.P.A.M. senior C men's outfit in the first game on the program.

Hornsby's sting was felt in the second and third periods. They were outscored by nonperms in the first and fourth sessions but really made up for it in the other two quarters.

Doug Gent scored 15 points for Hornets and Acres scored 10. Alan Seod led nonperms with six markers.

Referee was Bob Macmurchie. Teams and scores follow:

T.A.C. Arrows — Mason, 2; Walker, 12; McKee, Hornsby, 4; Jackson, 6; Goldsmith, 4; Hall, Dale 6 and Parfitt 2.

K.V.'s—Beers 3, Prendergast 4, McKay 5, Campbell 5 and Inglis 4. F.O.E.—Davies 7, Millburn 6, Wright 2, Patterson 2, Strouger 9 and Flaherty 5.

5th (BC) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., R.F.—Wallace 9, Baker 6, McKenchie 3, Passmore 2, Oakley 4, and Paterson 6.

Hornsby—D. Gent 15, K. Gent 3, Featherstone 8, Ellis, Acres 10, and Bell 8.

5th (BC) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., R.F.—Christian 4, Seod 6, Higgins 3, Skellern 3, E. McKim 4, Clark 2, Barbour and Murdoch 2.

THREE GAMES TONIGHT

Three service league games will be played at the Sports Centre tonight as follows:

7.00—Western Air Command vs. Medicals.

8.00—13th Field Ambulance vs. Motorcycles.

9.00—Navy vs. R.C.A.F. Patricia Bay.

New York Yankees from their Kansas City farm.

Novikoff has not only power, but color as well. He is a manufacturer of gulps as well as hits. The Mad Russian broke into the game as a softball pitcher in Los Angeles, and may give the Cubs a second Hack Wilson. Lou is not the most adroit and graceful outfielder in the business. But he packs that wallop, and that's what the majors have been looking for.

Some of the wise old men in the American Association tell us Priddy will become the Yankees' rookie of the year. They say he has power and size on little Rizzuto, and can do more things in a big league way.

Victoria Daily Times

Second Section Thursday, January 9, 1941 SPORT

Novel Police Problem



"Not sport but sadism," was Magistrate H. A. Burbidge's comment of cock-fighting when he fined W. F. Armstrong \$200 in Hamilton for keeping a cock-pit. Armstrong was arrested when police raided a cocking main near Dundas Sunday. In the above picture officers are seen with a couple of the fighters. Yesterday the 36 birds were sold at auction for \$55.

U. of Washington Swimmers Coming

Archie McKinnon, Y.M.C.A. physical instructor and swimming coach, received word this morning from Jack Torney, swimming coach at the University of Washington, accepting the Victoria challenge to University of Washington aquatic stars to meet Y.M.C.A. swimmers in a gala in the city this month.

Arrangements have been made with Robin Raymond, manager of the Crystal Garden, to hold the meet in the Garden on January 18 commencing at 8. Sanction for the meet was obtained through Norval Peterson, president of the Vancouver Island Swimming League.

University of Washington will send a strong team to the island for the competition. The same squad was last year's winner of the northern division intercollegiate team title. The captain, Pete Golberg, is divisional 220-yard champion.

V.A.S.C. PRACTICE

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club practices will be resumed at the Crystal Garden tomorrow evening after the Christmas and New Year lay-off.

Juveniles will practice at 6.30. Handicaps will be held at 7. Seniors and juniors will take to the water at 7.15.

Women's classes will be held Monday afternoons at 2 and the juniors and juveniles the same day at 4.

Basketball Games At West Road Hall

Two basketball games will be played at the West Road Hall tomorrow evening. Fulford Harbor will engage West Road girls, starting at 8, followed by a clash between West Road senior men and Fulford Harbor. Dancing will follow.

RUGBY PRACTICES

The J.B.A.A. senior rugby fifteen will hold a workout this evening at 6.30 at Macdonald Park. This will be followed by a training session of the rep squad at 7.

Island Hockey

Victoria Beats Ports

LEAGUE STANDING									
	W	L	T	P	A	Pts	Goals		
D.C.O.R.	3	0	0	19	7	4			
Victoria	2	1	0	25	7	4			
S.A.R.	1	2	0	18	17	2			
Nanaimo	1	2	0	8	10	2			
Port Alberni	0	3	0	5	32	0			

Victoria's Duroid Raiders climbed into second place in the Vancouver Island Intermediate Hockey League last night when they handed Port Alberni an 8 to 2 setback at the Nanaimo arena. It marked the second straight win for the locals over Alberni, although the latter displayed much improvement over their previous appearance.

Victoria opened the scoring after 3 minutes and 10 seconds of the first period, Chuck Taylor, brilliant defenceman, stickhandling his way through the entire Alberni team to score unassisted. At 10.20 Cranston took a pass from F. Ritchie to fire the puck between the pipes. The period ended with Victoria leading 2 to 0. Second period saw Victoria score another pair of goals

Britons Carry on

LONDON (CP) — British race horse owners who kept their colors flying in the Year of Blitz, 1940, will go down in sport history as a brave lot of men and women to whom love of the sport meant more than their pocket-books.

Postponements, cancellations, shortage of horses and unremunerative stakes combined to make the flat racing season just ended a gesture to the sport rather than a profit-making enterprise. But the men who make racing in England say that conditions, bad as they were, could have been worse, and already plans are being made for a more extensive season.

Many meetings were canceled because of air raid danger, and a comparison of the amount of stake money won on the flat in 1940, compared with 1938—the last full year—shows how seriously racing has been affected by the war.

1938 AND 1940

In 1938 Lord Derby headed the list of winning owners with £34,187 (\$150,132), and was followed by James V. Rank with just under £30,000 (\$133,500). Three other owners won more than £20,000 (\$89,000), and six others between £10,000 (\$44,500), and £17,000 (\$75,650) each. This year Esmond Harnsworth topped the list with £5,563 (\$23,757), followed by Fred Durling, the Beckhampton owner-trainer, with £16 (\$71) less. One victor for the French owner, M. Bousset, brought him £5,340 (\$23,763). Other than these, only Lord Roseberry and Rank won more than £3,000 (\$13,500).

Harnsworth and Durling owed their position each to one animal. Godiva won the 1,000 Guineas and Oaks for Harnsworth, and Pont L'Eveque, recently sent to stud, the Derby for Durling. Neither of these men is a big owner, so both realized good profits. Practically every owner in the country is believed to have operated on a deficit. Lord Derby, who has considerable assets and Fairway, may have been an exception, although his winnings dropped to £2,280 (\$10,146).

The Aga Khan was well down in the list of owners and would have had an even poorer season

through Fontana and Scott, with Reston getting Alberni's only counter. In the third period the Raiders piled through for four goals to a lone score for Alberni.

Millen, W. Ritchie, F. Ritchie, Gibb, Fontana and Taylor were outstanding for Victoria, while White in goal and Otterson and Reston were the pick of the Alberni squad.

In the opening game on the card D.C.O.R. defeated the S.A.R. 8 to 2.

The summary for the Victoria-Port Alberni game follows:

First period—1, Victoria, Taylor, 3.08; 2, Victoria, Cranston (F. Ritchie, Fontana), 10.20.

Second period—3, Victoria, Fontana (Harrison), 7.45; 4, Victoria, Scott, 15.02; 5, Port Alberni, Reston, 16.05.

Third period—6, Victoria, F. Ritchie (Temple), 11.15; 7, Victoria, F. Ritchie (Scott), 12.06; 8, Port Alberni, Otterson (Fayke), 17.10; 9, Victoria, W. Ritchie (Miller, Gibb), 17.40; 10, Victoria, Millen (W. Ritchie), 17.44.

but for the successes of Turkhan in the Irish Derby and the Yorkshire St. Leger. His smart three-year-old Stardust went through the season without winning a race, although it was second to Turkhan in the St. Leger.

AGA KHAN'S STABLES

The Aga Khan now is left with only one horse in training, the four-year-old Winterhalter, a promising stayer that won three races this year. All others who carried the famous chocolate and green colors were either sold or retired to stud. From his home in Geneva, the Aga Khan intends to watch the situation and mark time until it improves. It was from Geneva he directed the sale of his former Derby champions, Bahram and Mahmoud, to United States owners.

Normally the Aga Khan maintains at least 40 good class thoroughbreds in training and the cutting down, he said, was due "to financial obstacles created by currency restrictions."

The National Hunt season now is under way, with 13 days racing scheduled before the end of January. It is hoped to increase the number of fixtures, because under present arrangements most owners will lose money, although fixtures generally are large. Many owners of flat racing horses expect to run them under jumping rules, and some notable recruits to the winter game may be uncovered.

Supreme Test For Lou Nova

NEW YORK (AP)—To those of us who thought 18 months ago that Lou Nova was heading straight for the heavyweight championship there is considerable drama promised in the big Californian's attempted comeback against Young Pat Comiskey tomorrow night in the Garden.

This one should tell the story: Whether Nova is back on the trail of an eventual meeting with Champion Joe Louis or whether he was ruined for good by the horrible beating he took from Tony Galento that cold September night in Philadelphia, when his system already was wracked by septic poisoning.

Since then he has lived a lonely life, in and out of hospitals, while specialists tracked down the disturbance and then another long period of building back his fine physique. Lou thinks he is back now, ready to take up where he left off on quest of the title.

NAME COMMITTEES

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club held recently, the following standing committees were appointed for the year: Games, C. A. Hislop, J. T. Keating, E. J. Mason, W. Truswell, J. E. Day and W. M. Halliday; greens, E. J. Mason, W. Truswell, W. M. Halliday, T. McMahon and P. V. Sellers; finagoe, J. H. Delf, F. R. Exham and J. P. Collins; house and social, J. T. Keating, J. H. Delf and McMartin.

SOOSE VS. VIGH

NEW YORK (AP)—Billy Soose of Farrell, Pa., and Ernie Vigh of Newburgh, N.Y., yesterday were matched by Promoter Mike Jacobs for a 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden, February 7.

Toronto-Detroit Resume Battle for Hockey Lead

Oakland Golf Attracts Stars

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Leading ball betters and links stylists of the country, with but few exceptions, teed off today over the Sequoyah Club course in the first round of the 62-hole \$5,000 Oakland open golf tournament.

The third stop on the annual winter golf trail for the professionals attracted a field of nearly 200, with Jimmy Demaret, the Texas tornado, in the role of defending champion.

Dick Metz, winner of the 1939 tournament—here, remained in Hollywood after playing in the Los Angeles open. Henry Picard, the Hershey, Pa., string bean, and redoubtable little Gene Sarazen, decided not to try the grind this year. Otherwise it was the same old crowd of sharpshooters, forcing each other to whack the stuffing out of par in order to win the top prize.

Johnny Bulla, bulky Chicagoan, moved into contention as a figure to be reckoned with after his victory in the \$10,000 Los Angeles open last Monday. He scored a 281 for the 72 holes.

Among the redhats was Byron Nelson, P.G.A. champion and winner of the \$10,000 Miami open last month. He posted a 72-hole total of 271, nine under par, to capture the first tournament on the winter swing.

Demaret, Bulla and Nelson shared favoritism with Lawson Little, U.S. open champion; Sam Snead, Harold G. McSpaden, Ed Oliver, Clayton Heafner, Ben Hogan, Horton Smith, Jimmy Thomson, Craig Wood, Harry Cooper, Willie Goggin, and two time national open titleholder, Ralph Guldahl.

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Hockey Standings

	W	L	T	F	A	P	Goals
Toronto	15	7	1	67	47	31	
Detroit	12	6	6	58	44	30	
Boston	8	7	7	74	55	23	
Rangers	8	11	5	65	64	21	
Chicago	8	10	5	51	59	21	
Canadiens	8	12	3	52	64	19	
Americans	6	12	5	42	76	17	

COAST LEAGUE

Spokane	11	8	3	54	52	25
Portland	12	14	0	65	78	24
Vancouver	10	11	4	75	63	24
Seattle	9	9	5	68	69	23

Lindsay Drops Nod to Jurich

VANCOUVER (CP) — Jackie Jurich of San Jose, Calif., former world flyweight champion, took advantage of superior experience, combined with a piston-like left jab, to gain a 10-round decision over Kenny Lindsay of Vancouver in the main event of a professional boxing card here last night. Each weighed 120.

Both fighters started slow with the customary feeling-out process, but followed with fast two-fisted attacks through most of the remaining rounds.

Jurich piled up points with perpetual left jabs, which Lindsay found difficulty in evading, then on several occasions followed through with jolting straight rights which rocked Lindsay.

FIRST HARD PUNCH

Lindsay came out fast in the fifth round and landed the first hard punch of the fight with a left hook to Jurich's stomach, but the former champion came back with a stinging right cross that slowed Lindsay up considerably. From then on the crowd roared as the boys bobbed, weaved and ducked.

In the all-American semi-final Bud Smith of Bellingham defeated Jesse Sander of Seattle in six rounds.

Phil Trudeau of Vancouver and Bill Smith of Bellingham fought to a four-round draw in the opener.

Tommy Burns, Vancouver, gained a first round knockout over Art Anderson of Seattle in four rounds.

Phil Palmer, Vancouver, defeated Tiny Leonard of Los Angeles.

RACING RESULTS

SANTA ANITA—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Three furlongs: Zaca Rosa (Corbett) — \$5.40 \$

Lieut. Governor Opens New Hostess Club



At the formal opening of the Victoria Hostess Club, Fort Street, yesterday afternoon, His Honor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber inspected the immaculate kitchen and efficient equipment where the Times

With an official "blessing" as well as a benison of good wishes from the several hundred guests present and their material contribution in the shape of donations amounting to \$260 to help it on its way, the Victoria Hostess Club, Fort Street, was formally dedicated to the entertainment of the men of the forces at an interesting ceremony yesterday afternoon.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in officially opening the club, complimented the committee on "the culmination of what must have represented a considerable amount of work and sacrifice on the part of many loyal and patriotic women," and extolled the effort to provide the men of the fighting forces with much-needed relaxation and entertainment.

INSPIRATION TO EFFORT

Reminding the large gathering that Victoria is lucky to be so far away from the scene of terrible

aggression, he declared that such immunity from the horrors of war entailed a doubling and trebling of local effort, for eventually it would be a dire necessity. His Honor referred to the recent magnificent speeches of Winston Churchill, which were "an inspiration not only to the fighting forces, but to all of us to stick to it and win the last round," and to that of President Roosevelt which would go down into history as one of the finest ever made on behalf of Great Britain in its defence of democratic principles. In conclusion, His Honor urged everyone to help the war effort by cutting down on luxuries and putting all the money available into war savings.

Mrs. Alan Morkill, president of the Hostess Club committee, welcomed His Honor on behalf of the governing board and executive committee, and also took the occasion to pay tribute to Mrs. Lennox Irving, "the moving spirit in this venture," and her

helpers, and to the many generous supporters, including the Three Services Canteen, which had sent a cheque, and the Georgia Dugout of Vancouver for welcome advice and help.

OFFICERS' THANKS

Major-Gen. R. O. Alexander, officer commanding Military District No. 11, on behalf of Commodore J. W. R. Beech and Air Commodore A. E. Godfrey, thanked the Lieutenant-Governor and the Hostess Club committee for making such a splendid rendezvous available to the men of the three forces. Mr. F. E. Winslow, chairman of the governing board, also spoke briefly.

His Honor, who was accompanied by Mrs. Hamber, Lt. Col. Hugh Allen, A.D.C., and Mrs. Mae Rice, was received by Mrs. Morkill and Mrs. Winslow, and to the strains of the National Anthem played by Mrs. Hermann Robertson, escorted to the platform by Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mrs. C. T. Beard and Mrs. Sutherland Brown.

OFFICIAL GUESTS

Seated on the platform with His Honor and Mrs. Hamber were Mayor and Mrs. Andrew McGavin, Mrs. Alan Morkill, Major-General and Mrs. R. O. Alexander, Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Most Rev. J. C. Cody, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Mrs. Mayhew, the United States Consul and Mrs. R. P. Clark, Commodore and Mrs. W. J. R. Beech, Air Commodore and Mrs. A. E. Godfrey, Rev. J. L. W. McLean and Mrs. McLean, and Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., and Mrs. Whitehouse.

Other special guests were Capt. and Mrs. Hobart Molson, Adjutant Stratton, Mrs. W. B. Holms, Miss Blythe, Mr. Doherty, Mr. H. Walker, Capt. Lightbody, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mr. W. H. M. Haldane, Group Capt. G. A. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Field, Mrs. Sexton, and a group of Vancouver guests, including Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. D. S. Wallbridge, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Herbert Wood and Mrs. A. E. Jukes, as well as members of the Georgia Dugout committee, Miss Mary Forbes-Reid and Miss Marion Coote.

TEA SERVED

Tea was served from a large central buffet, which was centred by a huge bowl of evergreens

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I was teaching my son how to ice skate yesterday—you won't mind if I dictate standing up, Miss Brown?"

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A pronounced low pressure area is centred south of Kodiak Island and pressure is relatively high over eastern British Columbia. The weather is unsettled and mild throughout this province, while on the coast moderate to heavy rain has occurred. Temperature is rising in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, max. 50, min. 44; wind, 10 miles N.E.; precip., 0.4; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, max. 47, min. 42; wind, 10 miles N.E.; precip., 0.2; raining.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, max. 44, min. 40; wind, 15 miles S.E.; precip., 0.1; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, max. 58, min. 50; wind, 5 miles W.; cloudy.

Hiawatha, immortalized in Longfellow's poem, was a real Mohawk Indian.

INQUEST ON LOGGER

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—An inquest will be held here today into the death of W. J. Babcock, 37-year-old bucker employed at the Great Central logging operation who was fatally injured Monday

when struck by a falling snag at Camp 8.

ALBERNI FUNERAL—PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Funeral services will be held Friday for Oscar Allquist, 62-year-old

resident of Port Alberni who died suddenly at his home Monday. Barley was cultivated in China 20 centuries before Christ. A mile of railroad track has about 3,000 cross-ties.

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Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkt. 10c

Grape-Nuts 2 pkts. 17c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 7c per pkt.

Robin Hood Quick Oats, 6-lb. sack 30c

Swans Down Cake Flour, per pkt. 25c

Swift's Pure Pork Sausage, 1-lb. tin 19c

Anna Lee Scott's Cake Flour, per pkt. 27c

Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, Bekus or Lishus, per pkt. 31c

Red River Cereal, per pkt. 23c and 45c

Ogilvie's Fresh Quick Oats or Robin Hood, large carton 15c

Fry's Breakfast Cocoa, 1-lb. tin 33c

McKay's Cream of Barley, per pkt. 22c

HOLSUM AND GORDON HEAD JAM, ENGLISH AND SCOTCH MARMALADE IN GREAT VARIETY (SEE OUR JAM SECTION)

Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 37c

Nabob Special Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 39c

Scroggie's Health Meal, all kinds, per sack 25c

Purity Wheat Flakes, per pkt. 19c

Murray's Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 38c

Nabob or Empress Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 47c

Crest Brand Pineapple, cubes or crushed, per tin 11c

Glen Valley or Orchard City Peaches, per tin 11c

Monarch Pastry Flour—10-lb. cotton sack 47c

7-lb. paper sack 32c

Columbia Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin 39c

Columbia Preserved Apricots, per tin 14c

Ogilvie's Health Oats, per pkt. 9c

Oxo or Bovril Cubes, large tin of 10 cubes, 21c

Chivers' Carpet Soap, per cake 35c

Classic Soap, 3 bars 10c

Chore Boys, each 8c

Lux Toilet Soap, 4 cakes 19c

Palmolive Soap, per cake 5c

Odex Medicated Soap, per cake 5c

Lifebuoy Soap, per bar 6c

Vinolia Castile Soap—10 cakes 25c

Colgate's Toilet Soap—6 cakes 25c

Sunlight Soap, 4 bars 19c

P. & G. Laundry Soap, per bar 4c

Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt. 62c

Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt. 48c

Reckitt's Blue, 2 pkts. 9c

Chips or Oxydol, large pkt. 21c

Rinsol, large pkt. 21c

Maxwell House Coffee, regular or drip grind, 1-lb. tin 53c

Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2 lb. tin 19c

Todd's Tiger Salmon, 1/2 lb. tin 27c

Nabob Chicken Haddie, per tin 14c

SEE OUR FISH SECTION FOR ALL KINDS OF CANNED FISH

Heinz Specials

Strained Foods, all kinds—3 tins 25c

Tomato Ketchup, large bottle 18c

Soups, all kinds, 10-oz. tin 9c

Cream of Tomato Soup, 10-oz. tins 3 for 25c

Hereford or Helmet Corned Beef, per tin 16c

Aylmer Boneless Chicken, 7-oz. tin 25c

Potato Chips, Cellophane bag 10c

King Oscar Kipper Snacks, 2 tins 15c

Aylmer Corn on Cob, each tin contains 4 corn 2 tins 25c

5 half cobs 2 tins 25c

Nalley's Sweet Mixed Pickles, 27-oz. jar 27c

Nabob Tomatoes, large tin 11c

15-oz. tins 3 for 27c

L.B.C. Soda Biscuits, large pkt. 13c

Golden Bantam Corn—3 tins 27c

Lanchour Cut Green Beans—3 tins 28c

Brentwood Green Peas 3 tins 27c

Ready-cut Macaroni, 2-lb. bag 14c

Aylmer Seville Orange Marmalade, 12-oz. jar 13c

Fascination Grapefruit Juice—3 tins 25c

Libby's Specials

Tomato Soup 4 tins 27c

Grapefruit Juice, 48-oz. tin 24c

15-oz. tin 10c

Orange Juice, 13-oz. tin 14c

Cooked Spaghetti, 3 tins 25c

Baby Foods, all kinds—2 tins 15c

Britt-Tack Rye Bread, per pkt. 15c

Toddy, 1-lb. tin, 39c; 1/2-lb. tin Free; both for 37c

Sherriff's Lemon Pie Filling, per pkt. 15c

Alberta Honey, 4-lb. tin 52c

2-lb. tin 33c

Spencer's Jelly Powder, all flavors, per pkt. 5c

Nabob Jelly Powder, all flavors, 2 pkts. 9c

Spencer's Tea and Coffee

Bulk Tea, 3-lb. bag \$1.40

Breakfast Blend Tea, per lb. 55c

Quality Tea, per lb. 53c

Rich Family Tea, per lb. 65c

Fresh-roasted Coffee, per lb. 35c

Diamond "S" Coffee, per lb. 47c

Kraft Quick Dinner, per pkt. 18c

Texsun Grapefruit Juice, 13-oz. tins, at 3 for 25c

Blue Ribbon Tea, 1-lb. pkt. 55c

(Limited Quantity)

Welch's Grape Juice, bottle 10c 25c 49c

Libby's Tomato Juice, 10 1/2-oz. tin 5c

15-oz. tins 2 for 15c

26-oz. tin 10c

K-9 or Ballard's Dog Food—3 tins 25c

Spencer's Pork and Beans, 18-oz. tins 3 for 25c

Biscuit Specials

Ormond's Tatters, per lb. 21c

Chocolate Macaroons, lb. 25c

Christie's Ginger Snaps, per lb. 16c

Chocolate Eclairs, per doz. 10c

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Compares Work of Famous Painters

Comparisons of Flemish, Dutch and Spanish art were given by John Kyle in an address to members of the Arts and Crafts Society meeting last night in the Royal Bank Building, Fort and Cook Streets.

The comparison between Flemish and Dutch art brought out the fact that the former was ecclesiastical and consisted of altar pieces, triptyches and shrines. Oil painting was first introduced by Jan Van Eyck of Bruges, whose work with other members of the same school, including Hans Memling, was very meticulous and sincere. Peter Paul Rubens, a painter of a broader type, has one of his masterpieces, "The Descent from the Cross," hanging in Antwerp Cathedral.

The Dutch painters got very few orders from the church as they did not believe in altar pieces and church pictures, but their merchants were patrons of art and desired portraits of themselves and their families, their

homes, their offices and ships, the speaker said. The giant among Dutch painters was Rembrandt. In Spain, Velasquez was the master painter, but owing to his being marshal of the household of King Philip IV his time for painting was curtailed and only 87 authentic paintings were placed to his credit. His style was largely dashing and dignified. Mr. Kyle illustrated his talk with lantern slides of famous paintings and reproductions.

\$260,830 PAID IN CITY TAXES

Tax prepayments in Victoria for the year 1941 stood at \$260,830.62 at the close of collections last night, figures compiled today in the assessor-collector's office showed.

The amount was \$28,030.49 above the \$232,800.13 paid at the same date last year and indicated an ever-increasing appreciation on the part of taxpayers of the benefits of the city's advance payment system.

Under the plan Victoria makes an interest allowance of 5 per cent per annum from the date of payment until taxes actually fall due at the beginning of October. In the arrears department collections were healthy although the amount paid up to last night lagged \$2,288.30 behind the \$7,587.04 received at the same date last year. However, the amount outstanding has been considerably reduced during the last two years and the actual cash paid in shows a natural shrinkage.

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New Pension Cases Arise

Several pension appeals from men who have been discharged from service during the present conflict are already on file, G. H. Sedger, pensions advocate here, said today as sittings of the pension appeal board continued at the Post Office.

At its current session the board is dealing with cases arising from the last war. The new ones will come up at future sittings.

Harry Bray, a member of the pension commission, announced that every man in the Canadian forces will be medically boarded before discharge and given a ruling on his eligibility for pension, Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., chairman, and Dr. F. F. Chute, are sitting with Mr. Bray.

Mr. Bray said legislation is now being prepared in Ottawa to cover this plan. It is designed to prevent distress and disappointment among returned men and their relatives. Every man will have his possible pension claim placed on record when he leaves the service.

The medical examination will be made when a man is discharged during the war or on general mobilization.

Each or any defect will be noted if a man is discharged as fit and should an ailment develop from it later his full medical history will be known.

Mr. Bray said the pension commission has already on file between 8,000 and 10,000 cases of men discharged from the forces on medical grounds who have applied for pensions.

He mentioned that relatives of sailors lost on the Fraser and Margaree are now receiving pensions.

The board sat all morning today and will continue until Saturday to clear up 25 appeals listed for the present hearing.

Car Plate Notices Go Out Next Week

The annual bad news for motor car owners—1941 license notices—will start going out from the provincial police motor license branch within the next week, Inspector G. A. Hood announced today.

With a record registration of cars in the last 12 months the department will send out more notices than ever before, around 125,000.

The 1941 license year begins on March 1, but those who are renewing licenses on their cars may obtain their plates and put them on after February 1. New car plates cannot be used until March 1.

Along with the new plates new drivers' licenses must be obtained for the annual fee of \$1. Close to 155,000 drivers must register. Comparatively few of them need take driving tests, for which the fee is another \$1, because most B.C. drivers have now been tested.

Breaking of 16 windows in Sir James Douglas School, presumably by boys throwing stones, was reported yesterday morning by the janitor of that institution.

Chrysler Body Built of Steel

Remarkably Strong Construction Adds to Safety of New Cars Displayed at Begg's

Safety has been one of the major considerations in the design and manufacture of the 1941 Chrysler models, now on display in the showrooms of the Begg Motor Co. Ltd. While those who have seen the showing of the new cars have exclaimed at the beauty of design and quality of the finish it remains for the specifications to tell the story of rugged strength, endurance and safety found in the all-steel bodies.

To provide safety at all times and under all operating conditions has been the aim of Chrysler Corporation engineers in improving and refining the all-steel bodies that feature the current Chrysler models.

The Chrysler all-steel body is literally "built like a bridge." Braces, cross-braces and added supports have been placed scientifically so as to give every part and the body as a whole great strength and thus provide generous margins of safety in case of an emergency. Arches similar to those encountered in bridge construction have been employed to give added strength.

Modern manufacturing methods also contribute importantly to the safety of the Chrysler all-steel body. Use of the latest and most efficient type of hydraulic welding equipment practically eliminates the possibility of weakness developing in a weld through faulty workmanship.

TOWN TOPICS

Two persons, residents of Finlayson Avenue and Colquitz Avenue, reported to police Jehovah's Witnesses' pamphlets were left at their homes yesterday morning.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ended today were \$1,991,022, Victoria Clearing House officials report. Clearings for the corresponding period last year were \$1,665,610.

A large number attended the monthly meeting of Old Age Pensioners on Tuesday. A number of new members were enrolled, but the officials would like more persons 60 years or over to join.

A "free for all" luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board will be held tomorrow at Spencer's private dining-room at 12:15. Members will be asked to bring forward any matters pertaining to real estate business for discussion.

The annual meeting of the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will be held in the guild room tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Annual reports will be presented, also reports of the work of the sewing circle. Tea will be served at the close.

Death by natural causes was the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest into the death of Michael Henry Gould, 10-month-old son of Sergeant and Mrs. Charles H. Gould, 1236 Styles Street, Victoria West, at Sands Mortuary today. The boy died at Jubilee Hospital December 26. Dr. D. B. Roxburgh gave findings of a post mortem on the body. There was no other evidence. Inquest was conducted by Coroner E. C. Hart. Jury consisted of William Passmore, foreman; Albert Longhurst, Gordon Fish, Harold Burnett, William Gardiner and Donald Robinson.

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With the Forces

Gerald White Joins Canada Air Force

Gerald E. "Gerry" White, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White, 1334 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay, left this week to join the Royal Canadian Air Force and will train at an eastern centre as a student pilot.

Gerald was born in Victoria January 21, 1919, and attended Monterey Public School, Oak Bay High School, Victoria College and the University of British Columbia. He was graduated in May,



GERRY WHITE

1940, with the degree of B.S.A. from the Faculty of Agriculture, securing first-class honors.

During his school and college days "Gerry" was active in track sports, basketball and rugby. He was also a prefect during his senior year at high school, and a member for two years of the Students' Council of Victoria College. At U.B.C. he was associated with Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

New Abbreviations For Canada Army

Defence headquarters have announced abbreviations for the Canadian Active Service Force and the Nonpermanent Active Force. Instead of C.A.S.F., the abbreviation will be A.F., to designate Active Force and for N.P.A.M., the abbreviation will be R.F., designating Reserve Force. The changes have been made in

Employment Plan With Insurance

V. C. Phelan, acting director of employment for the Dominion Department of Labor, said here today that provincial employment offices will cease to exist when unemployment insurance goes into operation and employment services will fit into the general scheme.

Mr. Phelan is here with Dr. L. W. Moffitt of the civil service commission making a survey of the employment office system. J. H. McVety, superintendent of the service for B.C., accompanied them to Victoria and they will remain until Saturday.

They are discussing the employment problem with local officials.

Mr. Phelan said under the employment scheme, working in conjunction with the insurance plan, offices may be set up in each urban centre of 10,000 or more population. Changes in personnel will be discussed with provincial authorities.

He said the insurance and employment services would be coordinated so that a complete check-up could be made of persons applying for insurance claims. It will enable officials to know whether a man applying for benefits could really get work or not.

Mr. Phelan said about 2,250,000 workers in Canada will come under the insurance plan. From Ottawa it is tentatively suggested collection of contributions from employers and employees will begin July 1.

RATS!... FALSE ALARM

"Hello, is this the police?" enquired a woman over the station telephone last night.

In an excited voice she said someone was trying to break into Adam Grocery at Cook and Fort Streets.

"I can hear a hacksaw or a file being used at the rear of the place," she said.

Sgt. James Petterson and Constables Robert Davidson and Brooke Douglass were dispatched in prowler car.

They found no sign of the burglar, but they did find the back door of the premises had been worked on.

A rat had been chewing at the bottom of the door.

will be held Wednesday, January 22, and the subject given for the next contest is "Still Life."

PIONEER CLERIC IS LAID TO REST

A large congregation, which included representatives of the clergy from all parts of the Columbia diocese, members of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association and its Auxiliary, and the Men's Guild of St. Mary's in a body, attended the funeral service at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, yesterday for the late Rev. F. L. Stephenson.

Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, conducted the service, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn and Rev. Cyril Venables. Honorary pallbearers were Canon H. V. Hitchcock, Canon S. Ryall, Rev. Cyril Venables, Capt. Arthur Bischlager, Rev. E. E. Spurling (Ladysmith) and Rev. H. T. Archbold (Duncan).

Active bearers were C. W. Wriglesworth, G. Salmon, E. F. Burton, C. W. A. Drader, J. H. Frank and Colonel Walter Bapty.

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OBITUARY

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PALMER—The funeral of Mrs. Leonora Frances Palmer was held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Canon H. V. Hitchcock conducting the service. The following were the pallbearers: Howard H. Cook, A. R. McGregor, W. H. Sharp, J. Watson, J. L. B. Graham and W. Duval. Interment was at Royal Oak.

KEYS—James Keys, who passed away suddenly on January 6 in Weston, Ontario, at the age of 83, will be mourned here by many friends. Prior to his departure a year ago he had resided here for 50 years. He is survived by one brother, George, with whom he has been making his home, and several nieces and nephews.

BELCHER—Walter Eric Belcher, 61-year-old civil engineer credited with designing a track-laying machine successfully used in the last war where he served as a brevet major with the Royal Engineers, died in Vancouver yesterday.

A native of Port Elgin, Bruce County, Ont., he was educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto School of Science and the Armour Technical Institute of Chicago. He was prominent as a hockey player and bicycle rider in Toronto during his youth.

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Protest Increase In Freight Rates

Protest against a general increase in freight rates on west-bound goods scheduled for February 1 will be made to Ottawa, Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Trade and Industry, said today.

Following discussions with B.C. officials of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association Mr. Assestine said he had communicated with Premier Pattullo in the federal capital.

"The most serious result," said Mr. Assestine, "is an increase in the cost of producing war supplies in British Columbia."

"Our manufacturers here are making every effort to produce supplies on a competitive basis with eastern manufacturers. This additional freight charge will put us still further out of line."

The minister noted that one increase is \$4 a ton on iron and steel. This will add to shipbuilding costs.

When the first ship contracts were awarded on the coast considerable difficulties were experienced by B.C. yards in meeting the prices offered by the War Supply Board because of the cost of materials, partly due to freight rates.

Fined for Honking

A motorist who claimed he had only "beeped" his horn a couple of times—said was found guilty on a charge that he "sounded his horn otherwise than as a reasonable warning," contrary to the Motor Vehicle Act, and was fined \$5 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in City Police Court this morning. The offence took place at 1:10 on the morning of December 27 on Johnson Street, just west of Douglas Street.

Constable Brooke Douglass testified the accused had sounded his horn unnecessarily while parked at the curb and that when he spoke to him about it he answered in a discourteous manner. Accused explained he was just acknowledging a hail from a friend in another car across the street.

Other fines imposed amounted to \$52.50. Six motorists were fined \$2.50 each for parking violations. One was fined \$10 for speeding and \$5 for not having a driver's license. Another motorist was fined \$10 for speeding and one the same for going too fast in a school zone. A person who pleaded guilty to not having a radio license was fined \$1 and \$1.50 costs.

Honor Official

State Worthy President Ted Hedger of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, from Spokane, was honored last night by the local aerie, Victoria No. 12, at a social entertainment held in the Eagles' Home, View Street.

Mr. Hedger, who has jurisdiction over Washington and British Columbia aerics, was elected president at the 1940 state convention, after holding various other state offices. He has been a member of Spokane Aerie No. 2 for 31 years.

Upon his arrival here yesterday, Mr. Hedger, in speaking of President Roosevelt's policy in regard to aid to Britain, said the American man on the street was 100 per cent behind the armament aid to Britain. On his travels throughout the country, he had noted that organized labor was settling down to fall in line with the needs of United States war production.

Last night, Mr. Hedger urged members to get behind their country and order in these days of crisis and give their utmost in the principles they advocated.

Those taking part in last night's program follow: Audrey Brown, Enid Middleton and Iris Brooks, dancing;

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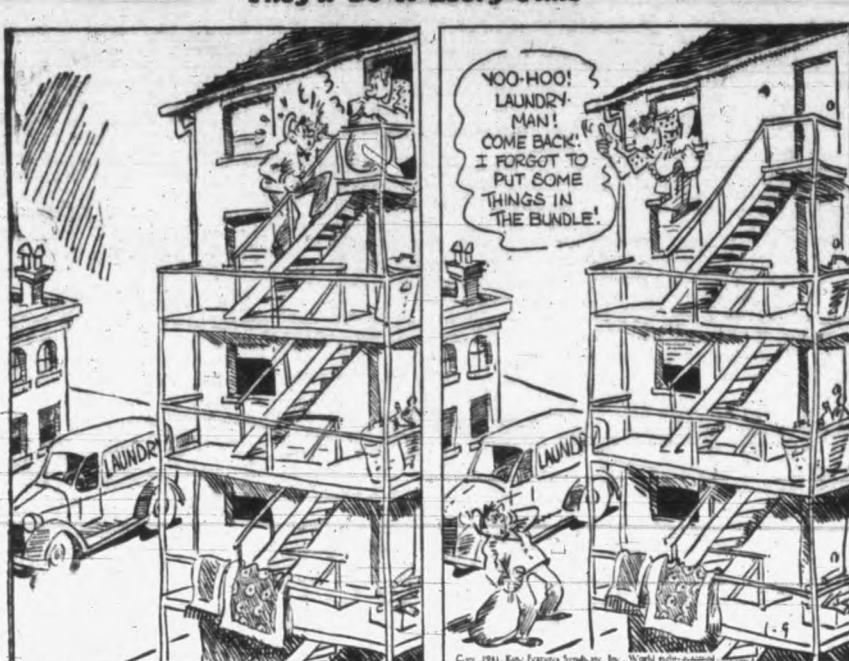
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JUDY AND MICKEY IN NEW MUSICAL

Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, June Preisler and other clever youngsters who rocked millions with laughter in "Babes in Arms" are at it again in "Strike Up the Band," merry musical of youth coming today to the Atlas Theatre.

This time Mickey and Judy organize a high school swing band and put on a show to raise money for a trip to Paul Whiteman's radio contest for school bands in Chicago. Mickey meets Whiteman (played by the orchestra leader in person), all is set for the trip, then one of their pals needs the money for medical aid to save his life, and they make the sacrifice. But thanks to the town millionaire, they make the trip and win the contest.

'GHOST BREAKERS' CADET THRILLER

A notable and popular cast was assembled by Paramount for its latest fascinating mystery-comedy-thriller, "The Ghost Breakers," which opens today at the Cadet Theatre. Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard, of "The Cat and the Canary" fame, are again co-starred with Richard Carlson, Paul Lukas, Anthony Quinn and Willie Best portraying featured roles. The story is based on a play by Paul Dickey and Charles W. Goddard, the screen play is by Walter DeLeon, and the picture was directed by George Marshall.

Predicts Great Baseball Race

NEW YORK (AP)—The general idea right now is that the Cincinnati Reds and Brooklyn Dodgers will make up the first division in the 1941 National Baseball League race.

Bill Brandt warns, however, not to be too sure it will be a two-team race. Brandt is the league's publicity chief. It is the rookie roster which he uses as exhibit "A" in his argument against a two-team race.

"Look at them," he challenged. "Absolutely the best crop we've ever had. Why, even the Phillies have some corking prospects. The St. Louis Cards, who needed pitching last year, are bringing them in by the carload—good ones, too. And the Pittsburgh Pirates have some great youngsters. And the Boston Bees, and the Chicago Cubs, and New York Giants, and the Cincinnati Reds. Let's see, did I miss any club?"

Take the Cards, for instance. There was some talk that Branch Rickey and Sam Breadon were going to chip up the club into small pieces when they disposed of Ducky Medwick and Bob Bowman and Mickey Owen and Stu Martin, but it now develops that they were just collecting a few dividends. They've got boys coming up who look like more money in the bank.

REAL STANDOUTS

As samples there are Ernie White, leading pitcher with the American Association, from Columbus; Sam Mahem and Howard Krist, who had earned-run averages of 1.65 and 1.71 with Houston in the Texas League; Max Surkont, who won 19 and lost 5 for Decatur in the Three-Eye League, and Steve Mesnor, who ranked No. 2 in number of hits with San Diego of the Coast League.

The Cubs have plucked Lou Novikoff from Los Angeles who led the Coast League in everything that could be done with a bat. The Pirates are coming up with Ed Stewart, potent stickman from San Diego.

The Phils got rid of Kirby Higbe, whose grand pitching couldn't balance the 100 grand Gerald Nugent could get for him, but there are some young fellows who will report to the Miami Beach camp who may take up the slack.

They include Max Wilson, who won 20 games for Portsmouth of the Piedmont League last season, and Paul Masterson, winner of 19 for Ottawa of the Canadian-American circuit.

Hoppe Holds Lead

CHICAGO (AP)—Young Jake Schaefer finally checked champion Willie Hoppe's runaway pace in their challenge match for the world three-cushion billiard title, but he was given little chance of catching the New Yorker in today's final two blocks.

The 1940 tournament winner lost his first block to Schaefer last night, but still held a 100-point lead as they headed into today's two 60-point blocks.

Hoppe has 360 points, executed in 312 innings of play, while Schaefer, runner-up in last year's tournament, had 260.

YORK TODAY!

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'Seven Sinners' at Dominion Tomorrow

Marlene Dietrich returns to the screen in the new Universal film, "Seven Sinners," starting tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre.

John Wayne, one of the outstanding young leading men in motion pictures, plays opposite Miss Dietrich in this romance of the South Seas, and together they head an imposing cast that includes Albert Dekker, Broderick Crawford, Mischa Auer, Billy Gilbert, Anna Lee, Samuel S. Hinds and Oscar Homolka.

Joe Pasternak, who produced Miss Dietrich's memorable "Destiny Rides Again," is the producer of "Seven Sinners."

Paul Muni Stars In Hudson's Bay

"Hudson's Bay," spectacular action film which stars Paul Muni, promises to open a new world of adventure for moviegoers when it starts its engagement on January 16 at the Capitol Theatre. With Muni in a role unlike any he's ever had, "Hudson's Bay" swept preview circles with its compelling, red-blooded drama of exiled adventurers who gave the world a mighty new dimension.

Muni portrays colorful Pierre Radisson, known as "the First Canadian." A roguish fur trader, Radisson, who was too tough for frontier Montreal, followed a daring dream that resulted in the founding of a vast empire in a savage wilderness of warring Indians.

Based on the founding of the historic Hudson's Bay Company, the dramatic film has a superb featured cast which includes Gene Tierney, Laird Cregar, John Sutton, Virginia Field, Vincent Price and Nigel Bruce.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Mystery to the crash of cymbals, spooks to the boom-boom of drums, murder to the tootle of trumpets! That's melodrama a la Kay Kyser, his band and the College of Musical Knowledge.

"That's 'You'll Find Out,'" now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

The most important answer is that you'll find out that Kay Kyser belongs as much to the screen as he does to the air waves. The combination of his rare and lovable personality, his homespun wit that borders on the wacky, and his talents for directing a musical organization and creating a program of a blend of melody and mirth, put him in the enviable spot of being without competition. Kay Kyser imitates no one, and his originality cannot be copied.

PLAZA THEATRE

Marius Goring, appearing in James Roosevelt's presentation, "Pastor Hall," now playing at the Plaza Theatre, has for years been inclined to fly into a rage if anyone pronounced his name like that of Field Marshal Goring. "My name," he states firmly, "is an old English one and rhymes with boring, not bearing." Yet, in "Pastor Hall," he plays a heartless, fanatical Nazi, a storm troop leader.

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MISS LAWRENCE IN YORK PICTURE

"Men Are Not Gods" is an Alexander Korda production starring Gertrude Lawrence in her first film role. Miss Lawrence was seen here in person last year in "Skylark." She is supported by Miriam Hopkins and Rex Harrison in this sophisticated picture.

"Design for Murder" is the other half, but by no means the second picture on the program starting at the York today. This picture is the most compelling mystery thriller seen in years. Suspense is not an adequate word to describe the continuous hair-raising adventure in this sensational picture directed by John Boulting and starring Hay Petrie, Barbara Everest and Manning Whitley. The play was sensationally successful both in London and Broadway. British critics have called it the best play of the year.

SULLIVAN AWARD TO GREGORY RICE

NEW YORK (AP)—Gregory Rice, former Notre Dame runner and holder of the American record at two and three miles yesterday was named winner of the 1940 Sullivan award, annually presented to the United States athlete judged to have done the most during the year to advance the cause of sportsmanship.

Rice lowered the two-mile mark to 8 minutes, 56.2 seconds, and the three-mile standard to 13 minutes, 56 seconds.

He polled 1,013 points. Al Patrick, Ohio State diver, was second with 500 points.

THAI ARMY MOVES INTO INDO-CHINA

BANGKOK, Thailand (Delayed AP)—The Thai (Siam) army is advancing into the French Indo-China province of Cambodia supported by aircraft, according to information contained in tonight's high command communiqué.

Ninety planes participated in extensive bombing raids yesterday, the communiqué said, and Sisophon, 20 miles within Cambodia, is ablaze.

"Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, all Thai aircraft returned safely," said the Thai high command.

ADMIT WITHDRAWAL

HANOI, French Indo-China (AP)—French Indo-China authorities acknowledged today a general withdrawal of 5 to 10 miles inside the Cambodia frontier with Thailand.

Thai patrols pressed concerted attacks on two main fronts—one 190 miles long and the other 95. These were on the borders of the provinces of Cambodia and Laos.

Indo-China officials said their troops were withdrawing to previously prepared lines because border terrain in those areas was strategically indefensible.

Psychologists say that no kind of clothing means more to a young child than gay colored mittens, helmets, scarfs and bedroom slippers.

CADET (ESQUIMALT ROAD) ONLY 5 MINUTES FROM YATES TODAY

"The Ghost Breakers" BOB HOPE PLUS "MY SON IS GUILTY" — Bruce Cabot — Jacqueline Wills Added—Disney Cartoons. Starts at 6 p.m.; Matinee Saturday at 2 p.m. (N.C.)

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Strike Up the Band."

CADET—Bob Hope in "Ghost Breakers."

CAPITOL—Kay Kyser in "You'll Find Out."

DOMINION—"Keep Your Seats, Please," starring George Formby.

OAK BAY—"Pride and Prejudice," starring Greer Garson and Laurence Olivier.

PLAZA—"Pastor Hall," starring Wilfrid Lawson.

RIO—"The Ranger and the Lady," starring Roy Rogers.

YORK—"Design for Murder," starring Barbara Everest.

GREER GARSON IN ROMANTIC STORY

Bounding from one bright comedy situation to another and from gentle chuckles to hilarious laughs, "Pride and Prejudice," picturization of Jane Austen's romantic novel, starring Greer Garson and Laurence Olivier, provided one of the season's most pleasant entertainments when it opened today at the Oak Bay Theatre for an engagement of three days.

Miss Garson, remembered for her "Mrs. Chips" again has been given a role ideally suited to her versatile talents as the prejudiced Elizabeth Bennet, while Olivier gives one of his finest performances as the proud Darcy.

'RANGER AND LADY' SHOWING AT RIO

Roy Rogers, whose particular cinematic forte is American history, is currently cast in another absorbing drama of frontier days, "The Ranger and the Lady," which opens today at the Rio Theatre.

The Republic picture places Roy in Texas with the Rangers, in the days when Sam Houston journeyed to Washington on a political mission, leaving his territory in charge of men who proved to be crooks and scoundrels.

One of these men, General Augustus LaRue, arbitrarily sets a tax on all wagon trains using the Santa Fe trail, and orders Captain Colt (played by Roy Rogers) to enforce this order.

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French Empress Was Born in New World

Since white men first crossed the Atlantic, no other act of nature has taken so many lives as the explosion of a certain volcano. It broke loose in the year 1902, and brought death to more than 40,000 human beings.

The volcano did its fearful work on the island of Martinique. This island was discovered by Columbus and for a time was part of the Spanish empire. Three centuries ago, however, French settlers were sent there, and it became a French colony.



Portrait of the Empress Josephine and the Martinique cottage in which she was born.

Because Martinique is an island of the New World—north of South America—there has been fear that conquered France might let it pass into the hands of Germany's soldiers. In such a case, it could become a base for attack against the United States or some Latin American country. The American government has announced that the U.S.A. will resist any attempt by Germany to seize control.

The name "Martinique" is pronounced "mar-tih-NEEK." It is a French name.

The island is about 40 miles long and 12 miles wide. It is the home of more than a quarter of a million people.

In 1763 a child—a baby girl—was born in the family of a French army officer in Martinique. She was given the name of Josephine.

About 15 years later, Josephine sailed northeastward across the Atlantic and was landed in France. There she was to spend the rest of her life, and was to be married to a young officer. The officer was Napoleon Bonaparte; when he became the French emperor, his wife became the Empress Josephine.

Josephine's native city was St. Pierre, the island's leading seaport. After she left it, 114 years passed before its population was wiped out by the terrible explosion of the volcano known as Mt. Pelee.

Mt. Pelee gave warnings before the sad day came. There was a time of smoking and there were rumblings of small earthquake shocks. People in St. Pierre now and then found the smell of sulphur in the air, but they did not suppose this meant much in the way of danger. When clouds rose from the volcano, they laughed and said to friends, "Old Pelee is smoking again!"

HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

This is not a fortunate day in planetary government. Adverse aspects rule. Uncertainty regarding the future may depress heads of families during this rule of the stars, but in times of test true British spirit will assert itself. The young may enjoy social entertainments, but the stars do not encourage happy courtships today. Young men as well as girls may be critical and self-centred. Parents should curb extravagance in modern ways of living. It is well to safeguard the future.

Thinkers will now foresee that different phases of national socialism will overcome many political philosophies and that it will be a serious menace to the democracy of the future. According to a foreign astrologer, Russia is to improve on its present form of Communism and then to promote it in countries over which it will gain ascendancy after the fall of Hitler and Mussolini. Stalin may prove that watchful waiting assures success.

Spain is to be an important factor in the progress of European diplomatic manoeuvres. Surprising developments may be expected on the diplomatic chessboard. After a dictator the people may desire a restoration of the monarchy, but the son of King Alfonso XIII, who wins favorable attention, may pay dearly for popularity.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of surprises and changes. Travel and success are indicated, but domes-

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: David Farragut, at Mobile Bay; James Lawrence, in battle between Chesapeake and Shannon; Stephen Decatur, in the Mediterranean.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—Three years ago I married a very intelligent, good-looking girl who held an important position and was admired by everyone who knew her. Now that she has married and does not go to business, she has slumped. Seldom reads a book. Pays no attention to her personal appearance and is so dull and unattractive that I am about to leave her and forget that I was ever married. We have no children and I don't want that sort of wife. What shall I do? UNHAPPY.

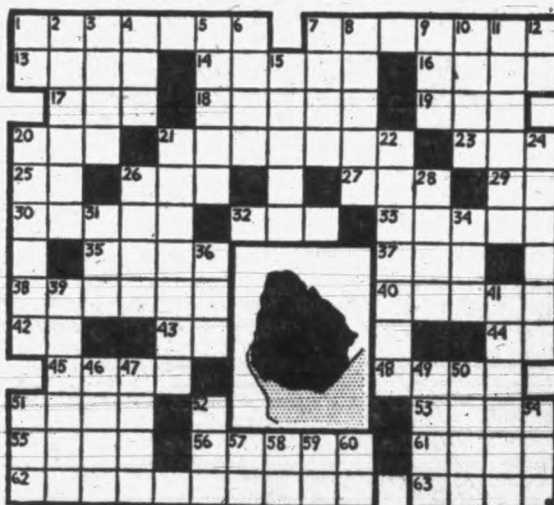
ANSWER: I should think that she would brace up and get busy trying to make herself attractive if you could make her realize that you really mean to leave her unless she begins cutting bait once more.

If she refuses to do this, I think you will be perfectly justified in calling off the marriage before there are any children. Nothing is so disgusting as a lazy, frowsy, dirty woman, and no man is called upon to live with one. Evidently your wife cares very little for you if she does not try to make herself attractive to you. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am 21. My husband 28. We have two boys, but we want a girl and are thinking of adopting one. I am afraid if I had another baby it would be a boy. What is your advice? MRS. E. H. S.

ANSWER: For goodness sake wait a while and give nature a chance. Of course, the only sure way of being certain of the sex of a child is to adopt one, but if at 21 you have already two children you are likely to have such an assortment that you are sure to get a female in the batch. DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Pictured South American republic.
 - 7 Its language.
 - 13 Its monetary unit.
 - 14 Marriage portion.
 - 16 Notion.
 - 17 Joined.
 - 18 Ketone.
 - 19 To drag along.
 - 20 Invitation.
 - 21 Stretching device for fabrics.
 - 23 Resinous substance.
 - 25 Right (abbr.).
 - 26 Subsisted.
 - 27 Modern.
 - 29 African tribe.
 - 30 Neck scarf.
 - 32 Poisonous snake.
 - 33 Shearer.
 - 35 Melody.
 - 37 Unit.
 - 38 In reality.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Above.
 - 2 Relaxes.
 - 3 Consumed.
 - 4 Obtained.
 - 5 Entrances.
 - 6 Formerly.
 - 7 Dispatched.
 - 8 To primp.
 - 9 Insect's egg.
 - 10 Heathen god.
 - 11 Contents of a sewer.
 - 12 Laughter sound.
 - 15 Customs.
 - 20 It borders north and east.
 - 21 Repletion.
 - 22 Corrections of wrongs.
 - 24 Embrace.
 - 26 Had on.
 - 28 Grape drink.
 - 31 Uncouth man.
 - 34 Born.
 - 36 Bustle.
 - 39 Decorated metal.
 - 41 It is a land of agriculturists or —s.
 - 46 College official.
 - 47 Exploit.
 - 49 Pronominal word.
 - 50 Emanation.
 - 51 Old measure.
 - 52 Coin.
 - 54 To stroke.
 - 57 Musical note.
 - 58 Verbal termination.
 - 59 Northeast (abbr.).
 - 60 To fare.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ballets to be presented here is "The New Yorkers" hilarious comedy ballet to music by George Gershwin. The ballet diorama view of New York's cafe society portrays in three scenes a nocturnal adventure of animated drawings made famous by Peter Arno, Helen E. Hokinson, William Steig, James Thurber and other artists' creations whose habitude is the pages of the New Yorker Magazine.

To Central Park's Plaza comes Arno's Colonel, Dowager and Timid Mann, Hokinson's clubwoman, boys and girls, each intent on hot-spotting. Venal head-waiters, baby-faced debutantes, keyhole columnists, Steig's "small-fry," glibbie gangsters, Thurber's introverts; all these with gentle madness people the parade of New York after dark.

The sly rib-tickling comedy of this mirthful ballet has made it an instantaneous success everywhere it has been shown.

Another delightful new ballet to be presented is the romantic "Vienna-1814," an elaborate three-act ballet laid in the days of Napoleon.

A great demand for tickets is reported by the box office, Fletcher Bros. Music Store, 1130 Douglas Street. E6642.

Youth Sentenced
WINNIPEG (CP)—A 17-year-old Winnipeg youth who fired a shot at Harry Baluk, storekeeper, following a hold-up January 2, has been sentenced by Judge F. A. E. Hamilton in juvenile court to serve three years at the Remond Industrial Home. The bandit obtained \$15 in the hold-up.

A scientist found that from February 15 to November 1, one bee colony averaged carrying nearly 8,000 loads of pollen a day, each load representing visits to 80 or more blossoms.

Provosts Relax to Dine and Dance



In back row of head table are honor guests, from left to right, Major R. B. Longridge, Mrs. J. B. Harding, Mrs. W. S. Dingley, Lieutenant-Colonel L. E. Miller, A.A.; Captain W. S. Dingley, Mrs. L. E. Miller, Mrs. James Dick and Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, British Columbia Police.

Military police duties of the newly organized 21st Provost Corps were set aside for a few hours last night when members of the unit entertained their wives and friends at a gala dinner and dance in Terry's roseroom. Veterans of the last conflict, recently re-enlisted, were prominent among the 150 guests attending the affair.

After proposing the toast to the King, Captain W. S. Dingley, officer commanding the 21st Provost Corps, welcomed members of headquarters staff present, said he was glad of the opportunity of meeting the men under his command, and expressed thanks to Colonel Miller and officers of the staff who had aided in formation of the corps.

Lt.-Col. L. E. Miller, D.S.O., representing Major-General R. O. Alexander, also spoke, pointing out the necessity of the military police working in conjunction with those maintaining law and order among the civil population. Replies were made by Commissioner Parsons, Chief McLellan and Chief Reston. Arrangements

for the dinner were made by C.Q.M.S. E. G. Beasly.

Outstanding during the second half of the evening was the entertainment provided between dances by members of the B.P.O.E. James Mathieson, who sang "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" and "Boys of the Old Brigade," enjoyed himself as much as the audience, who loudly applauded his numbers and joined in singing the choruses.

Sergt. - Major Davidson's version of the way he played "Annie Laurie" for his first music teacher, and the style he later acquired after taking a correspondence course in ragtime, received noisy acclaim. He returned to sing "Old Soldiers Never Die" and "Sweet Adeline" in the fashion these songs are rendered by the soldier who spends too long in the canteen, an imitation which all present agreed was perfectly done.

Always a favorite with army audiences, Arthur Jackman's ringing baritone was heard in the ever popular "There'll Always Be An England" and "Legion

of the Lost."

Dainty, seven-year-old Dorothy Finn, dressed as a Red Cross nurse, but with abbreviated skirt, sang and danced to the tune of "Wish Me Luck," and her listeners brought the youthful entertainer back again to sing "O, Johnny, O!"

Comic recitations by Catherine Craig which included numbers entitled "He Tried to Tell His Wife" and "Mrs. Spooner Goes Shopping" were applauded time and again by the enthusiastic audience.

Accordianist Ernie Fullerton and his trio who supplied the music for dancing won a big hand for their specialty numbers, playing and singing "Highways Are Happy Ways" and "Till We Meet Again."

Norval Peterson, who led the guests in community singing, was master of ceremonies, and Geo. Todd provided the accompaniment.

Specially invited guests were Lt.-Col. L. E. Miller, D.S.O., and Mrs. Miller, Major J. B. Harding, M.C., and Mrs. Harding, Major R. B. Longridge, Lieut. M. Lake, Chief of Police McLellan and Mrs. McLellan, Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, Mrs. James Dick, Miss Jean Findlay, Miss Holcombe, Chief H. W. V. Pecknold of the Esquimalt police force and Chief Hugh Reston of the Oak Bay force.

NEW HEAD SLATED FOR LABOR GROUP

Edwin F. Fox, for the last three years president of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, last night declined renomination to that post as delegates assembled to nominate officers for election at an early future meeting.

C. Chivers and N. Robertson were put up for the post. Those two, with C. Hemstall and T. Money were nominated for vice-president, and E. Belton, incumbent, and Mr. Money were placed on the ballot for secretary. A contest for sergeant-at-arms was assured with the nomination of W. J. Hooper and J. Green.

Mr. Belton was returned by acclamation as chairman of the organization committee, as were N. Robertson as head of the press committee, C. Chivers as chairman of the legislature group and G. R. Barber as leader of the building trades section.

The possibility of inviting Sir Walter Citrine, secretary of the British Trades Union Congress, to Victoria, was discussed.

Rex Stout Sees U.S. Entering War

TORONTO (CP)—Rex Stout, well-known American writer of detective stories, said in an interview here that "if I wanted to make some money on it I'd give you 20 to 1 odds that we'll be in" the war, "probably by summer."

Stout said he had talked to President Roosevelt three times in the last year, and "if I could talk to him again I think I could tell you just about when United States warships will start to convey British freighters across the Atlantic and as a result, just about when the United States will enter the war."

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Roosevelt Honored
President Roosevelt was presented with a gold "peace medal" by the American Congress for Peace and Social Security. The medal has the inscription: "Awarded to Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, for distinguished service in the cause of peace and social security."

People in the News

More Simple Life

S. Morgan-Powell, editor of the Montreal Daily Star, said they should be prepared to enjoy a simpler life after the war is over, "an ordered, healthy, happy way of life" despite a lack of luxuries which have been regarded as necessities.

By the simple life, he said, "I mean the sort of life which I believe faces the great majority of us after the war has ended." Although it is "a vital necessity" for everyone to concentrate on helping the nation's war effort, "that does not mean that we should not give some thought, in such leisure time as we may have, to what is going to happen after the war, to the conditions we shall then have to face and under which we shall then have to live."

U.S. Must Help

Edwin S. Johnson, former Canadian Press superintendent in London, said in Toronto, all eyes in the United Kingdom were turned toward North America for the "planes, ships and trained personnel" with which Britain must be equipped to win the war.

"For the average man-on-the-street in Britain the Empire air training plan represents the key to ultimate victory," he said.

There was a prevailing belief in Britain, Mr. Johnson said, the United States "eventually will be full-out in the war on our side." The British people feel Americans have just as big a stake in the war and believe that if they are serious in their faith in democracy "they should be ready to fight in its defence."

The British people had resigned themselves to a long war. He warned against building up false hopes of an early internal break-up of the Nazi regime, but, after saying that conditions within the occupied countries and Germany and Italy themselves are far from satisfactory to the dictators, added:

"Whatever Hitler's plans may be for the future he must survey the present disordered scene with anything but optimism."



DICKERING FOR CROWN—Bonapartists are negotiating with the Pétain government for return of Napoleon's great-grand-nephew so that he may become the ruler of France, it is reported from Switzerland on good authority. The dark, handsome, 26-year-old prince, last of Napoleon's line, is living in Switzerland—not far from the French border. He is Louis Napoleon Jerome Victor Emanuel Marie, who prefers to be called the Count of Montfort (Above).

German Prince Sails

Prince Frederick of Prussia, a grandson of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, is believed to have been one of about 250 or 300 enemy internees who sailed from an east coast Canadian port for England and a job with the crews that clean up Britain after her air raids.

Frederick was in Britain, studying at Cambridge, when war broke out, and he was sent to Canada with enemy aliens. But he has shown his sympathy for the British cause, and on shipboard, as he waited to sail, he cleaned and scrubbed the officers' quarters and volunteered for other work as well.

Frederick, who is now 29, is the fourth son of the former Crown Prince of Germany and a great-grandson of Queen Victoria. In recent years he was prominent socially in London, and once was an intimate of Barbara Hutton.

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SAIL FOR LONDON BLACKOUT—"We know that London is not the safest place in the world, but it is still our home and that's where we want to be." So said British actor Laurence Olivier and his English actress wife, Vivien (Scarlett O'Hara) Leigh, as pictured above, they set sail from New York on first leg of trip home. Olivier will offer his services "in any capacity" to the British government.

Powerful League Needed

Sir Walter Carpenter, prominent Australian industrialist, said in Vancouver there will be no real peace until the countries of Europe are formed in a confederated states, and no real peace without a powerful League of Nations.

"History showed that Europe has always been in a turmoil," he said, "and there will never be a real lasting peace until we arrive at some system of international disarmament, followed by organization of a central police force."

He added that thanks to Prime Minister Churchill, Britain learned of her needs for equipment not too late and is now going "full steam ahead." Sir Walter expressed the belief "she will never stop short of a just peace."

Churches Scored

Dorothy L. Sayers, writer of mystery stories, said in Malvern, England, Christian churches in the past century had failed to give "to the sweetening of intellectual corruption" a quarter of the energy they spent in nosing out personal immorality.

Miss Sayers, Oxford-educated daughter of a clergyman, accused the churches of one-sided morality, declaring they had failed to denounce "cheating" with anything like the vehemence they attacked "legalized adultery."

"To upset legalized cheating the church must tackle the government in its very stronghold, while to cope with intellectual corruption she will have to confront all those who exploit it—the politician, the press and the more influential part of her own congregations."

No Mental Acceptance

Dr. S. Mack Eastman, former Canadian official in the international office in Geneva, said in Toronto, any revival or new association of nations that may succeed the League of Nations "must be a greater, more powerful and not lesser effort."

He said officers of the French army did not mentally accept the armistice with Germany, although "as disciplined soldiers they did not rebel against the decision of their leaders."

While reading newspapers as he traveled through Spain, Dr. Eastman said waiters and porters would approach him to make remarks about the newspaper contents such as:

"We hope that you do not think it is us—it is the regime." He said some of them added, such stinging remarks as: "All our hopes lie in the British Isles. Where we are is largely your fault."

DR. HUGH CLARKE HEADS WOODMEN

Dr. Hugh Clarke was elected venerable counsel of Victoria Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America at the annual meeting held last night.

Thomas Kay was elected adviser; W. C. Cave, escort; W. C. Simpson, watchman; R. D. Lyall, sentry; G. D. Carlow, banker; Arthur Manson, secretary; F. R. Moore and G. W. Carlow, auditors. Trustees were elected as follows: G. H. (Bert) Bissell, three years; J. W. Gillis, two years; G. H. Atwood, one year.

Bert Bissell was chosen to represent the local camp at the convention for British Columbia camps to be held in Vancouver on May 1. Mr. Manson, president of the provincial body, will also attend and preside over the session.

The annual report submitted by Mr. Manson showed the local camp to be in a sound financial position. He also reported the membership had been increased through the transfer of members from the prairie provinces.

Reviewed By Churchill
LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill reviewed the first

Keep Up Morale

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said at Queen's University Canadian soldiers in England were doing much to keep up the morale of the people there.

Mr. Gardiner said "it took Lord Beaverbrook to explain why there was not greater bomb damage in London. It is because only 7 per cent of the area has buildings on it. The remainder is made up of streets, parks and yards."

He said British civilians were displaying a practical form of voluntary war work in their assistance to firefighters, ambulance workers and those engaged in clearing away bomb wreckage.



'SHAMPOOS' TRAPPED HER—Lucienne Boyer, popular Paris cabaret singer, was recently arrested, together with her hairdresser, on charges of evading food supply restrictions. The hairdresser was specifically charged with smuggling food to theatrical folk in boxes labelled "shampoos."

May Control Europe

Very Rev. Walter R. Matthews, dean of St. Paul's, told the post-war reconstruction conference in England he believed Britain, when victory was won, may be compelled to control Europe for a considerable time by force or arms and to enlarge the British Empire—possibly under another name.

He said he was convinced there were countries which would be willing to enter the Empire if assured defence; that Europe would be unified sooner or later, and that he doubted whether it would be possible to maintain a system of small countries such as existed before the war.

American motorized squadron of the home guard today, shook hands with its 50 men and congratulated Brig. Wade Hayes, the commander.

The squadron has four troops with three cars each and a headquarters car. It soon is to be armed with machine guns.

Mrs. Churchill accompanied the Prime Minister.

Brig. Hayes said it had taken a long time to persuade the British authorities to permit formation of the squadron because of the precedent involved.

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